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## Handicapped access still an issue MBTA targets April 1 for rail station plans

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON- The MBTA expects to complete plans for a downtown commuter rail station and 227-space parking lot on April Fools Day, but physically handicapped commuters may be under the impression that a prank has already been played on them. Revised rail station plans, presented to the Planning Board on Tuesday, place handicapped parking spaces 600 to 700 feet (reduced from 800 feet) away from the boarding platform, and benches

on the inbound platform spaced 200 feet apart. Planning board members felt the improvements were inadequate, and said the station was still inaccessible to handicapped people.

Acting Chair Carole Hamilton said a 100 foot reduction in the distance between the handicapped spaces and the station was hardly an improvement, and that 200 feet between benches was an incredibly long distance for the physically handicapped.

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THE MIXLER FAMILY OF WILMINGTON enjoyed time sledding together during last week's storm of snow and rain. Shown front to back are: Nicole, Jolene, and Michael Mixler of Middlesex Ave. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## School board nixes high school curriculum change

By ERIN DOWNING

WILMINGTON- A plan to combine college-level A and B classes at the high school was met with stern opposition by the Wilmington School Committee at their Jan. 13 meeting.

High school principal Edward Woods and assistant principal Peter Lucia presented the board with proposed curriculum changes that would primarily affect the next freshmen class.

The proposals were the final work of Woods, Lucia and other school administrators who spent over six months developing curriculum changes to address requirements of the state Education Reform Law.

While the board approved the bulk of the plan, the recommendation to combine the two tracks of college preparatory students sparked disapproval from the board.

"I am totally opposed to A and B college preparatory classes being combined," said school committee member Bridget Zukas. "I think the plan is great at every other level."

Fellow board member Stephen Peterson shared Zukas' feelings, stating, "I would like to commend you for this report. While I understand your rationale for combining A and B, I don't necessarily agree that this is the best way to do it."

The proposed change was designed with the intention of improving the performance of students in the lower track. Woods'

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## Time is running out

# Will the Y2K bug affect your computer?

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON- The year 2000 is approaching for most of us, but for many of our computers, 1900 is around the corner.

Most computer software, hardware, operating systems and databases were created to read two-digit year numbers. The two digit system was originally created to conserve memory space on old computers. As a result, when the 99's turn to 00's, the computers will still attach the prefix 19 to them, thus sending them back to 1900.

Because there are fewer than 320 days until the problem takes effect, companies and personal computer (PC) users are scrambling to bring their systems into Y2K compliance. However, compliance is not easy to achieve.

To help local companies find solutions to the year 2000 computer bug (Y2K), the Chamber of Commerce held the Y2K Business Breakfast Forum, sponsored by Redington Solutions.

Discussion was led by Chamber Director Susan Riley, Redington vice president Sam Prasad, Paul Jackman of BOC High Vacuum,

and 4x-Inc. technical director Floyd Earl.

"Many people feel it is a problem which someone will take care of before 2000 arrives, but that won't happen," Jackman said.

The Y2K is not a problem affecting a single section of a computer, it affects the whole computer. As a result, there is no "magic wand" which can eliminate all of a computer's Y2K problems. Each section of a computer must be tested for compliance piece by piece.

If only one section is brought into compliance, then the computer won't function correctly. The compliant sections will search for four-digit years, while the old sections will search for two digit years.

These problems will not only prevent your computer from working properly, but will also prevent you from accessing the internet. Companies who depend on the internet could be shut down for the first quarter of 2000 while they update their systems to comply with Y2K standards. These companies will spend twice as much money to get their lost profits back.

Windows 95 and most standard operating systems are Y2K compliant, and Windows 98 is compliant once a "patch" is downloaded off of the internet, free of charge. All Y2K upgrades for new programs should not cost anything.

Bringing a personal computer into compliance is expected to cost between \$27 and \$89. It is important that professionals are contacted to perform this job, because many so-called compliance programs do not actually do anything.

Companies like Redington solve software problems, while 4x-Inc. solves hardware problems.

Computers are made compliant

by physically changing the clocks, to read four number years, or a "watchdog" can be installed, which can ward off all two digit years. The watchdog method has an added risk, though, because it can be erased or dumped from a computer.

More information can be found at the 4x-Inc. website, [www.4x-inc.com](http://www.4x-inc.com), and at the Redington web site, [www.redsolve.com](http://www.redsolve.com).

Consumers should beware of programs which do not work, and products that are not really Y2K compliant. If a product or service claims they are compliant, customers should find out what they mean by compliant.

But even compliant products aren't cure-alls. Microsoft products are only compliant until 2001, and Quicken/Quick Book are only compliant until 2027.

"Tell your child's child to look at the future," Earl said.

The world will spend \$600 billion on Y2K solutions by 2000, \$300 billion of which will be spent in America.

Because other countries will not be in compliance until well into the next century, there may be difficulties trading with third world countries. Sugar and coffee beans may suddenly become

# Town website will receive make over for spring

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON- If someone stops you on the street, and asks you for directions to town hall, you will soon be able to offer the following answer:

"<http://www.shawsheen.tec.MA.US/Wilmington>"

Wilmington's existing world wide web site will soon be revamped into a virtual town hall, to provide residents with instant links to important town information, thanks to a partnership between three town officials and Shawshen Tech.

Once completed, the site will contain schedules and information from all town boards and departments, and will be updated regularly to inform residents on timely matters such as school closings, Silver Lake water bacteria levels, changes in tax rates and public hearing announcements.

Eventually it could resemble Tewksbury's internet sites. One, <http://www.Tewksbury.net>, contains page after page of town statistics, political references, socioeconomic figures and census results. The other, <http://www.Tewksbury.com>, contains sites for town non-profit, athletic and religious organizations.

Wilmington's site will start off small, as an informational page, but in the future it could grow into an interactive page.

Should the site become an important part of the town, like an electric Whitefield Elm, then residents will have Information Systems Manager Ray Wilson to thank.

Wilson, also a member of Shawshen Tech's Technology Committee, is the lynchpin for the web site. It was early last year, during a committee meeting, that he first heard of Don Meskie's Internet Technologies Class, in which students create web sites.

Following that meeting, Wilson approached Meskie, and asked his class could put Wilmington on the web.

Wilson collected information from the town government to be posted on the internet, and two of Meskie's students (who are also Wilmington residents), Heather Maderia and Dori Gray, created the original town web site.

Unfortunately, this first attempt at establishing Wilmington's internet identity came up a bit short. Administrative matters took up much of Wilson's time, made it difficult for him to collect the information, and forced him to label the site a low priority last year. But this year, the site has become more of a priority to the town.

"My goal is to get information from the Department of Public Works, Water Department, Planning and Conservation Department, etc. and make it clear and easy to find on the site," Wilson said. "So people can find the information they want without sifting through unnecessary data."

The site will be redesigned by another group of Meskie's students this Spring. And fortunately for Wilson, other town officials are also involved in getting the site up and running.

Health Department director Greg Erickson has enlisted to create

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PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS OF VILLA NOVA said a "farewell" to Father Browne after mass last Sunday. During his 12 years of service at this Wilmington church, he performed 1,632 baptisms, 1,461 first communions, 1,168 confirmations, and 469 marriages. The wooden cross being presented in the photo by Steve Brown was made by Ed Melanson, and is a reminder of these services. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Road rage! Aggressive driving causes problems for everyone

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON- A minor incident at the Woburn Street-Lowell Street intersection nearly turned into a full-blown case of road rage last week.

Dianne Larocque, 18, was traveling north on Woburn Street towards where it intersects with Lowell Street. At the intersection, two cars in the oncoming lane were preparing to turn left onto Lowell Street towards Route 93.

The first car easily made the turn as Larocque neared the intersection, but as she crossed over Lowell Street the second car, a grey Lincoln Continental, attempted to make the same turn.

According to Larocque, both she and the other driver slammed their brakes to avoid an accident, after which she beeped at the Lincoln. The she continued along Woburn Street, when she noticed

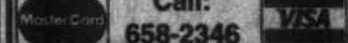
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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, January 11**  
Debra Rumrill, 40, Tewksbury, was arrested for being a disorderly person and threatening to commit a crime.

**Tuesday, January 12**  
A possible domestic situation was reported in the Villa Roma Drive area.

A vehicle was damaged on South Street.

Police responded to a call of a phoney prescription being passed at a Main Street pharmacy. The suspect fled.

A hit and run accident was reported on Chandler Street.

Police responded to a robbery call at a Main Street shopping plaza.

Robert Covino, 55, Medford, was arrested on a warrant.

Shane Morin, 28, Lawrence, was arrested on a warrant.

**Wednesday, January 13**  
Speakers and a car stereo were stolen from a vehicle on East Street.

A license plate was stolen on Carter Street.

An argument on Heidenrich Drive led to an arrest.

A cellular phone was reported stolen from a Main Street restaurant.

Brenda L. Gorman, 32, Lowell, was arrested on two warrants.

Timothy Is. Magruder, 17, Tewksbury, was arrested for illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Jill Kloppenburg, 21, Lowell, was arrested for OUI (drugs, second

offense), failure to drive in the lane nearest right, and speeding.

**Thursday, January 14**  
A Main Street business was broken into.

A car was broken into at a Main Street shopping center.

One caller reported that a vehicle had been stolen from a Main Street gas station.

A license plate was stolen from a Main Street shopping plaza.

A deer was struck on North Street and euthanized.

Paul R. Davoren, 18, Tewksbury, was arrested for illegal possession of a Class D substance and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Charissa R. Maher, 18, Tewksbury, was arrested for OUI.

William L. Twining Jr., 43, Virginia Beach, VA, was arrested for failing to stop for police and receiving stolen property (over \$250).

Michael M. Ringette, 31, Derry, NH, was arrested for being a disorderly person, receiving stolen property (over \$250), and armed robbery.

Stephen Sayers, 17, no address given, was arrested for buying/receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

**Friday, January 15**  
A motor vehicle was stolen from outside of a Main Street restaurant.

Karen E. Hill, 28, Leicester, was arrested for larceny of property (less than \$100) and a warrant.

Ann M. Stairs, 29, Leicester, was

arrested for larceny of property (less than \$100) and five warrants.

David L. Alcorn Jr., 34, Lowell, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and a warrant.

**Saturday, January 16**  
Icy road conditions contributed to motor vehicle accidents on Chandler and Shawsheen streets.

**Sunday, January 17**  
A hit and run accident was phoned in on Maple Street.

A break in at a Main Street business ended with one arrest.

A motor vehicle accident was logged on Shawsheen Street.

A compact disc player was stolen from a car on Main Street.

A report of a man kicking in a motel door on Main Street led to one arrest.

Steven C. Legatos, 28, Tewksbury, was arrested for breaking and entering in the night with intent to commit a felony, larceny of property (over \$250), and two warrants.

Patrick G. Mallon, 20, Wilmington, was arrested on a warrant.

Kenneth Robinson, 36, Haverhill, was arrested on a warrant.

**Monday, January 18**  
Frank Constabile, 28, Dracut, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and speeding.

Yvette K. Martineau, 32, Tewksbury, was arrested for shoplifting.

## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, January 11**  
Property was reported damaged on Morse Avenue and Wildwood Street.

**Tuesday, January 12**  
A dispute on North Street was handled by police.

Several tools valued at over \$400 were stolen from a trailer on Salem Street.

A hit and run accident was called in on Harnden Street.

A vehicle was damaged on Main Street.

**Wednesday, January 13**  
Motor vehicle accidents occurred on Adelaide and Federal

streets.

Police were called to a disturbance on Shawsheen Avenue.

One caller reported that a young man had been beaten outside of a Main Street shopping plaza.

A vehicle was damaged on Grace Drive.

A 14-year-old juvenile male was arrested for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Thursday, January 14**  
A 13-year-old juvenile male was arrested for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Friday, January 15**  
A counterfeit \$20 was discovered

at a Middlesex Avenue bank.

A robbery occurred at a Lowell Street drug store. The suspect fled and was described as a white male in his 20s with a bandana covering his face.

**Saturday, January 16**  
Gary Trudelle, 35, Lynn, was arrested on a warrant.

**Sunday, January 17**  
Benjamin Stafford, 18, Wilmington, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Monday, January 18**  
A man was placed in protective custody for drunkenness.

## Public invited to gourmet meal at Shawsheen Tech

**BILLERICA** - Potatoes baked in parchment, scallion tied asparagus and carrot bundles, grilled chicken and apple raisin bread pudding are among the mouth-watering items on the menu for Tuesday, February 9 when culinary students at Shawsheen Tech, 100 Cook St., Billerica will offer the second student prepared Nutritional Dinner of the school year.

The dinner takes place at 6 p.m. and costs \$7 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Joe Williams at Shawsheen Tech, 978-667-2111, ext. 124.

Students interested in learning more about healthy eating and the preparation of such menus have volunteered to prepare and serve

the dinners, which Williams has been offering during the past two school years. Nutritionally balanced, the meals are heart healthy and low in fat. The January menu starts with spinach and nonfat cheese in phyllo dough and fresh vegetables with a fruit dill dip as appetizers, then proceeds to cream of mushroom soup finished with sherry and mixed winter greens with a tarragon mustard dressing. The chicken entree features a homemade watermelon barbecue sauce and is served with vegetables and potato described above. The apple raisin bread pudding that tops off the meal has only 128 calories and three grams of fat. The entire meal, from soup to dessert contains only 14 grams of fat and 643 calories.

## Wilmington Police Dept.

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It's YOUR Money  
by Joyce Brisbois



## TAX RETURNS FOR NEWLYWEDS

Your family and friends probably celebrated when you got married, but unless Uncle Sam was specifically invited, the government may not have gotten the good news yet. In time, you'll want to let everyone in your financial world know. Meanwhile, take some care when your tax return is prepared.

The Social Security/Tax Identification Number is key. So if the Social Security Administration hasn't gotten word of the marriage, use the wife's maiden name and Social Security number on the return while noting that you are married, filing jointly. Similarly, make sure that the Social Security numbers on any 1099s and W-2s—and the dollar amounts listed—are correct.

If the wife does not plan to change her name, nothing more need be done. Any name change, though, should be sent to every company, bank or financial institution that sends a 1099. Both employers should be informed of the marriage; it may affect pay deductions.

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## Change Your World!

By JULIE BARTKUS

Do you realize that you currently possess the power to change your world? This may not be new news to some of you, but to others it may come as a total shock.

I didn't realize that I possessed this power until several years ago when I picked up a classic book *The Power of Positive Thinking*, written by Norman Vincent Peale. I was amazed when I read "Change your thoughts and you can change your world." I thought to myself "can it be that simple?"

At this point in my life, I faced many personal and professional challenges which mentally and physically drained me. Have you ever felt totally drained mentally and physically? The thoughts that ran through my mind were less than positive. In fact, you can say that they were often mean. I beat myself up emotionally for all of the things that I didn't accomplish as opposed to appreciating and rewarding myself for my successes.

Throughout the remainder of the book were testimonies of people who had changed their thoughts and changed their world. I was even more amazed and thought that it would be dynamic if I could incorporate their techniques into my life.

Have you ever been presented with a solution to your problems but you don't take action and make changes? That is what I did (or rather didn't do). I didn't take action even though there was a little voice deep inside of me crying let's do something different.

Before I took action, I wanted to know more about the power of our thoughts. I learned that most leading psychologists believe that we have approximately 60,000 thoughts each day. Even more dynamic, 95% of the thoughts that we have today, are the same thoughts that we had yesterday.

What will your life be like in ten years if you keep thinking the same thoughts? I distinctly knew what my life would be like! I saw a clear picture and knew that I needed to change it quickly.

I began studying how others changed their thoughts and then changed their world. In *Man's Search For Meaning*, written by Viktor Frankl, it states how important one's thoughts are in determining one's survival and ability to find peace and happiness in spite of one's trying circumstances. There are many other stories that back up the same findings. I learned how Les Brown, motivational speaker and author, changed his world in spite of the fact that he was born on the cold floor of an abandoned building and labeled educable mentally retarded. W. Mitchell educates and inspires audiences all around the world that it's not what happens to us in life that determines our circumstances, but what we do with what happens to us. Years ago, he was unrecognizably burned and then a few years later, paralyzed.

All of this reading and studying convinced me that I possess the power to change my world just as you have the power to change yours. Just as Christopher Reeve has changed his world. In spite of his circumstances, he is acting, directing, and making public speaking appearances. Additionally, he's written a book. He's done so much!! Several months ago, I watched one of his television specials. I was amazed when he said: "I will be walking by the time I am 50 years old." He didn't say I hope to be walking or if no one gets in my way I'll be walking. He said: "I will be walking." There's a powerful difference in the two types of thoughts. Christopher has taken control of his life with the thoughts that he has and the words that he uses to convey those thoughts to others.

Now you know, you possess the amazing power to change your world through changing your thoughts. Let's define how we can transform our negative thoughts into positive thoughts and what we need to do to remain positive. Transforming our negative thoughts into positive thoughts is one part of the equation. The next and most important part is to take action. Back your positive thoughts with positive action, and get positive results in your life - the results you deserve.

1. Fill your mind with as much positive information as possible. The more your mind is flooded with positive information, the more your mind will reject negative information. Read autobiographies of people who have triumphed over tragedy. Read the comics or self-help books on change and mind control. Listen to motivational tapes. Listen to uplifting music.

2. Anytime you have a negative thought write it down. Next to your negative thought, write a positive thought that you will use to replace your negative thought. For example, my negative thought is: "Dumpty, you should have known better." My positive replacement thought is: "You always do your best."

3. Keep a list of positive affirmations with you wherever you go. Positive affirmations are positive messages that you say to yourself to reinforce your goals, plans, and dreams. When you have a negative thought, override it by saying a positive affirmation out loud (or say it to yourself if you're not alone). For example: "I deserve success!" or "I'm worth it!"

4. Seek positive, constructive support. Seek out someone who will help you find positive, constructive solutions to your obstacles, someone who will lift your spirits and help you to move forward with your life.

Once you truly open your mind to the positive possibilities that your life contains and start practicing the above techniques you will get results immediately. The key is to take positive and immediate action. Negative thoughts will still flow into your mind, but realize that you have the choice to dwell on those negative thoughts and let them overcome you or transform them into positive thoughts, inspiring you to take positive action.

You have the power to make it a great day. You have the power to accomplish your goals and achieve your dreams. You have the power to build positive, productive relationships. The choice is yours - change your thoughts, take positive action and change your world!

Julie Bartkus is a professional speaker, consultant, and publisher of the *Contagious Consequences*™ newsletter which is available through calling 1-800-211-5671.



## Please, sir have you a penny stamp?

by the CREMUDGON

What is all this fuss about the United States Postal Service January 10 price increase? Nearly everyone agrees that for 32 cents per first class letter, is a pretty good deal! When you think about it, it's cheaper than a donut at Dunkin'. Oh, sure, everyone knows the old axiom, how you can mail a letter from Boston to Los Angeles from formerly only 32 cents. At the cost of a penny per day for delivery, it's a real deal. Now, I guess the question is will the additional cost of one red cent, further delay the delivery?

For the past week or so, post office lobbies have been overflowing with impatient customers (are there any other

kind?) waiting to purchase the prized one cent stamps, so that obviously they can use their left over 32 cent stamps. Stories of folks traveling to four or five post offices in search of the holy grail, these elusive one cent stamps. It would appear that the one cent stamp is the postal services' answer to Beanie Babies! What's really interesting, is that the same people who would purchase maybe a book of 20 first class stamps, mail half that day, thus have 10 left, purchase, when available 100 one cent stamps. HELLO! Is this the new math at work? While this shouldn't come as a surprise, remember, we're the same people who, at the first hint of snow, charge to Lucci's to, despite being lactose intolerant, purchase eight gallons of milk and 10 loaves of bread!

Now rumor has it that one of the janitors in a local post office did quite well before the lobby opened at 8 a.m. selling these penny stamps for a dime. Sorry, exact change only! If this is true, the Postal Service missed the boat - clearly they could have gone from .32 to .42 and gotten away with it.

What's really bizarre, is everyone waiting in line has probably passed by free stamps, one or two cent value, sticking out of the vending machine! Without getting too technical, you could purchase two or three first class stamps from the machines, but as they could not return a penny for change, would instead give the penny back as a stamp. The formerly worthless penny stamps would just accumulate there in the machines, obviously unseen by the masses.

You know it's bound to happen. Probably very soon, letters will be arriving with 33 one cent stamps for delivery, as everyone tries to use all the extra penny stamps. I just hope these stamps aren't printed on paper made from trees from the Amazon rain forest.

I guess, the best explanation for this over buying frenzy, came from a postal clerk who said, "Of course, people are going nuts buying the penny stamps, they're cheap!"

## Letters to the editor

### "Isn't this great Papa?..."

Dear Editor

On a bright Sunday afternoon shortly before Christmas, Fr. Coppens Council (Tewksbury Knights of Columbus) enjoyed their annual kids Christmas party for their members' children and grandchildren.

Through the generosity of many members and older siblings of the guests of honor, much time was freely spent so that the children could enjoy the crafts tables, hot dogs, popcorn, soda, ice cream and two huge birthday cakes. The entire crowd sang Happy Birthday to Jesus under the leadership of traditional emcee, P.G.K. Jim Mendosa.

The adults enjoyed the annual visit of the Disney characters, Power Rangers, Story Book characters, etc. as much as the kids did, especially their arrival by fire engine, along with Santa and Mrs. Claus. A warm thank you to Tewksbury's finest who annually visit several parties in town on that Sunday. A wonderful tradition dispensing a lot of cheer.

Each child received a nice stuffed animal or "creature" from Santa.

The writer was very honored to be appointed chairman of this happy event, but the real joy came from the "rest of the story" as Paul Harvey says.

The "admission price" for the party, of course, was zero except each family who took one or more children, was asked to take one wrapped gift for a "needy" boy or girl with the age marked on it. The amazing thing is that the total number of gifts collected far exceeded the number of children at the party.

It was heartwarming indeed to have "John" one of our dedicated members, pass on the words of his young grandson, "Isn't this great papa? That we got a chance to help some really needy kids have a nice Christmas."

Six large plastic containers full of those gifts were dropped off at St. William's Rectory right after the party for distribution.

Our chaplain and pastor, the Rev. Bill O'Donnell put it all in perspective upon our arrival by simply saying, "Santa has arrived."

Gordon E. Raymond  
Chancellor

## Tewksbury democrats to choose delegates

TEWKSBURY - Committee Chair, Warren R. Carey, has announced that the Tewksbury Town Democratic Committee will hold a Democratic Delegate Caucus at the Tewksbury Town Hall, Main Street, Route 38, in Tewksbury Center on Saturday, February 6, 1999 at 10 a.m. in the main meeting hall.

The Caucus is in conjunction with the choosing of candidates for the upcoming Democratic State Party Convention in Springfield, MA at the Civic Center on May 15, 1999. All registered Tewksbury Democrats are welcome to attend and participate.

### This improvement project is a no brainer.

Dear Editor:

This letter is in support of the M.B.T.A.'s \$5.2 million improvement project currently being reviewed by the Wilmington Planning Board and slated for the town center. The completion of this proposal in combination with the Route 38 corridor project, new center bridge and potential to construct and open up Olson Street from Church to Middlesex, makes the approval of this improvement project a no brainer. It's not very often that an opportunity like this becomes available and for the Planning Board to jeopardize \$5.2 million is poor planning. Maybe it's time to stop discouraging funded projects like this, reevaluate its direction and complete a master plan that will allow the town to better position itself to apply for and receive state and federal funds.

Based on its recent behavior, it appears that the Planning Board and its director lack foresight and have a vision that can't see beyond the end of their nose. To find the real problem with this proposed improvement the planners of the town should take a close look in the mirror. Our town fathers should restore the Redevelopment Authority to what it once was and take a look at the big picture.

The Board of Selectmen should unite and stop wasting valuable time worrying about certain special interests and work for the best interests of the community. It's about time this town adopted a linkage bylaw, establish a land bank and learn to mitigate rather than dictate and litigate.

Sincerely,  
Mark Nelson  
Candidate for Selectman '99

## Letter to the Editor

### Become a silent hero

Dear Editor:  
January 1999 has been proclaimed National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by President Clinton, as well as by state and local officials throughout the country. This is a time when we salute those generous individuals who help maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for patients, and encourage those who have given blood in the past to continue to donate regularly and often.

Ironically, some of the warmest people are honored for sharing their good health during one of the coldest months of the year. Yet the fact that volunteer blood donors are paid tribute in January reminds us that blood is a medicine needed by people

every day of the year. Blood is used for a variety of life threatening conditions including surgery, chemotherapy and trauma and the only source is a healthy, caring donor. When one considers that less than five percent of eligible donors actually give blood, it is extremely important to recognize these wonderful individuals who save lives every day.

Please consider becoming a part of the solution and joining the ranks of "Silent Heroes" who rescue people one patient at a time.

To find out about a blood drive near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

Sincerely,  
E. Mary O'Neill, M.D.  
Medical Director

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## Road rage! Aggressive driving causes problems for everyone

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the Lincoln was behind her.

The Lincoln got so close to her she couldn't see it's headlights in her rearview mirror. It then passed her, cut her off, and forced her to stop.

An older, heavysset man with a beard and mustache emerged from the Lincoln wielding a maglite. Larocque locked her doors and looked straight ahead while the man yelled at her for "barreling through the lights."

Lucky for Larocque, the incident never escalated beyond raised voices.

According to the American Automobile Association, acts of driver-

on-driver violence, or "road rage," have risen 50 percent since 1990.

Dr. Jeffrey Lockhart, a staff therapist for Wilmington Family Counseling, provided some background information on how road rage originates.

One reason road rage is on the rise, is because we are raised to believe driving requires an anerv attitude, said Lockhart.

"Children in our car culture often see irate expressions on adults as the typical wear and tear of driving, and adults encourage this perception through continuing the behavior," Lockhart said.

Another reason Lockhart gives for road rage is the anonymity cars provide people with. People who use their car to act out aggression on others are under the impression they will never see the other driver again, so that the other driver ceases to be human but an extension of their automobile.

"I once heard of a case where two drivers ran at each other with the intent of doing harm to each other, but then they realized they were neighbors and laughed about

it," Lockhart said.

Lockhart also said people are territorial, and if another car cuts them off or infringes on their space, they feel abused and want to lash out.

But the central problem for American Drivers is not road rage, but aggressive driving.

According to a survey conducted by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, from March 9-11, 1998, 42 percent of Massachusetts drivers said they were aggressive drivers. An overwhelming majority reported they were the victims of aggressive driving behavior, and seven percent said they were physically assaulted.

In 1996, the national Highway Safety Bureau estimates that one-third of crashes and two-thirds of fatalities resulted from aggressive driving.

As a result of increased road rage and aggressive driving, the Massachusetts state police created a program last year called "Road Respect - Tame the Rage."

The Road Respect campaign has four components.

First, extensive research was conducted to determine the extent

of, and devise solutions for, the aggressive driving problem. Second, strict enforcement measures were devised, which punish people who drive aggressively.

Third, through the use of unmarked vehicles, police would target aggressive drivers. Aggressive driving is defined as:

Operating a motor vehicle in an offensive ad unsafe manner which is likely to endanger, threaten or otherwise intimidate other operators by engaging in any series of violations as listed.

These violations include weaving from lane to lane, tailgating, cutting someone off, passing on the right, speeding, and offensive and illegal operation (unnecessary use of warning device, e.g.; horn).

Fourth, drivers meeting the criteria of "aggressive" will be issued an immediate threat form, and lose their license for 30 days. They will also be required to attend a class "The Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving," conducted by the National Safety Council.

Lockhart suggests that drivers not personalize road annoyances, as a means of coping with road rage.

"There's a big difference between a driver insulting you, and a driver who just is not in good control of their vehicle," Lockhart said.

Drivers should also become witnesses to their own driving, and speak their own thoughts aloud so they can monitor them, Lochart said. He adds that if the driver gets angry, they should just count to the proverbial ten.

"By the time they get to five or seven, they're usually O.K." Lockhart said.

Drivers who work at keeping their stress rates down are usually successful at controlling aggressive driving and road rage behaviors.

"Those with lower stress levels also have lower responses to road rage," Lockhart said. "They peak, but not so high."

## School board nixes high school curriculum change

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recommendation noted that differing expectations may hinder students in the current B track from successfully completing the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test graduation requirement.

But some school board members believed the mix of A and B into one level would weaken the program for the honors-track students.

"Combining tracks A and B has been a concern for parents," expressed school board chairwoman Suzanne Rooney. "No one will ever convince me that combining them will improve things. You have to keep these kids separate."

The approved proposals include raising the science graduation requirement from 10 to 15 credits for the class of 2003.

Computer technology will change from one semester to two, increasing the required number of credits from 2.5 to five.

The plan also involves creating new courses, such as combining physical education and the current health courses into health dynamics, a computer research course that will be required of all sophomores, a lifetime fitness class and classes in aquaculture and biotechnology. The board's approval is contingent on availability of money in the fiscal 2000 budget.

## Will the Y2K bug affect your computer?

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pricey commodities.

The threat Y2K poses is very real. Although an apocalypse seems far from likely, a recession seems very likely.

Government agencies are only 30 percent Y2K compliant at most. The Social Security service began to bring systems into compliance 12 years ago, and changes were implemented ten years ago.

The effectiveness of these changes was not tested, however, until two years ago. As a result, Social Security is only 30 percent compliant, as opposed to the 80 percent compliant they estimated.

At 30 percent, Social Security and the Stock Market are leading the way.

The banking industry faces a

serious threat in the year 2000. Automatic Teller Machines may malfunction, and on-line banking may cease to work. The Federal Reserve will pump 50 percent more cash into the banks at the end of the year, because people are expected to withdraw money at an alarming rate in anticipation of a bank shutdown.

Traffic lights could be affected, because if they revert to 1900 rather than 2000, they will run on a different schedule. Because 2000 is a leap year, the lights will be on day early schedules, meaning slower Saturday traffic light patterns will operate on busy Friday days.

But people shouldn't be alarmed, Earl said, although they should expect a bumpy road.



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# Wilmington Selectmen attend meeting of the Mass. Municipal Association

WILMINGTON - Chairman Michael Newhouse and Selectman James Rooney joined more than 950 local officials from across the state at the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) 1999 Annual Meeting and Trade Show, held in Boston January 15 and 16. This year's event celebrated MMA's 20th anniversary. Newhouse and Rooney joined selectmen, mayors, managers, counselors and finance committee members during the two day meeting where participants attended special sessions and more than 30 in-depth workshops on important local concerns. The workshops were designed to provide the latest information for local officials on issues such as the future of education financing, trends in municipal finance, Y2K issues for

cities and towns and a variety of other topics of interest to municipalities.

"The MMA's Annual Meeting is a unique opportunity for key municipal officials to discuss those major issues that have a direct impact on the ability of their communities to deliver essential services," said Geoffrey C. Beckwith, MMA Executive Director. "By participating in this important event, local officials have displayed their commitment to effective public service. We applaud their dedication and hope the conference will help them as they provide leadership in communities across Massachusetts," Beckwith stated.

The meeting also featured over 175 exhibitors at its trade show,

offering the latest, state-of-the-art products and services to municipalities. The MMA Annual Meeting is the single largest statewide gathering of local officials. It provides city and town leaders with an opportunity to meet with colleagues from different areas of the Commonwealth to share innovations and insights in managing municipalities, and to set a common agenda to strengthen local government in Massachusetts.

As chairman, Newhouse represented the Town of Wilmington at the annual business meeting, during which the MMA approved its formal policy agenda for Fiscal Year 2000. According to Newhouse, "All of the resolutions are intended to send a clear message to our federal and state officials to provide greater local control, to en-

sure adequate funding for crucial town services, and to help cities and towns improve the quality of those services." Newhouse believes the highlight of this year's agenda was a resolution which calls for full funding of the fifth and final year of the five year schedule to eliminate the cap on lottery distributions, full funding of the c. 70 school aid schedule with at least \$125 per student in minimum aid, and adequate funding for the School Building Assistance Program.

The MMA is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan association of cities and towns that provides its member communities with a broad range of services, including lobbying and advocacy, training and education, publications, policy research, insurance programs and management assistance.

## Obituaries

### Frank J. DeChristoforo decorated World War II veteran

TEWKSBURY - Frank James DeChristoforo, 83, died Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at St. Joseph's Health Care Center. He was the husband of Mary N. (Natale) with whom he celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 24.

Born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania April 2, 1915, he was the son of the late Amedeo and Francesca (DiMaina) DeChristoforo. He was educated in East Boston Schools and attended East Boston High School. Mr. DeChristoforo served his country during World War II as a member of the U.S. Army's Company E 11th Infantry Regiment. He earned several decorations including the WWII Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal and the African Eastern Campaign Medal. He was honorably discharged August 23, 1946 having earned the rank of sergeant.

Prior to retirement in 1978, he was employed as a sheet metal mechanic with the Tech Metal Crafts Co. of Charlestown, a company he founded and operated since 1964. He previously worked at the Charlestown Navy Yard and prior to moving to Tewksbury in 1998, lived in Naples, Florida for 20 years. He previously lived in Stoneham for 21 years where he attended St. Patrick's Church.

In addition, he was a member of

many civic and fraternal organizations including the Knights of Columbus of Stoneham, the Elks Lodge, the V.F.W. and the Italian American Club of Naples, FL, and the Moose Lodge of Melrose. He was an avid sports fan and especially loved baseball.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Elaine M. and Joseph P. Tower of Tewksbury; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank J. DeChristoforo, Jr. and his wife Carol J. (Laurie) of Billerica and Jerry A. DeChristoforo and his wife Lena (Cimino) of Burlington; one sister, Lena Anzalone of Tewksbury; nine grandchildren, Paul J., Kevin F., Dana M., and Keith M. Tower, Chris P. Carole L., Fran J. III, John G. and Laura N. DeChristoforo; seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Joseph, John and Frederick DeChristoforo and Viola Faraci.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 15 from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home of Tewksbury followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church and interment in St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 66-Y Concord St., Wilmington, MA 01887, will be appreciated.

### Christine M. Hancock found her home in Wilmington

Christine M. (MacLeod) Hancock, age 83 years, of Wilmington, died January 19, at the Blair House in Tewksbury, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hancock was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Francis and the late Mary A. (McDonald) MacLeod. She had been a resident of Wilmington for several years.

Mrs. Hancock was the beloved wife of the late Ted D. Hancock her husband of 59 years; and is survived by her children Allen J. Hancock and his wife Ann both of Tewksbury, Texann Nally and her husband Bernard both of Wilmington, Joann Flashman of Naples, FL and Frank D. Hancock and his wife Marsha both of Wilmington; her 15 grandchildren Shawn, Timothy, and Maureen Hancock, Charlene

(Hancock) Wood and Christine (Hancock) Donovan; David and Patrick Nally, Cynthia (Nally) Leverone, Heather (Nally) Urban, Deanna Nally, Deirdre and Kim Flashman, Fayette, Stephanie and Deborah Hancock, their spouses and 8 great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Friday morning at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00. Friends may call Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Interment will take place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, One Kendall Square, Bldg. 200, Cambridge, MA 02139-1562.

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### Mario D. DiFabio retired assistant operator for Liquid Carbonic, Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Mario D. DiFabio, 71, died Thursday morning, January 14, 1999 at Tewksbury Hospital following a long illness. He was the husband of Marie A. (Luti) DiFabio, with whom he had celebrated a 46th wedding anniversary this past January 19.

Born in Malden March 3, 1927, he was the son of the late Dominic and Mariana (Oliveri) DiFabio, and was raised in Malden by his father and step-mother, the late Felice DiFabio. He had lived in Tewksbury for the past 36 years.

Mr. DiFabio was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, having served with the U.S. Army. During his years of service he earned the World War II Victory, and the Army of Occupation medals.

Prior to retirement, he worked as an assistant operator at Liquid Carbonic's air separation plant on Shawheen Street in Tewksbury. He was a retired member of the

AFL-CIO Teamsters Local 49, Dracut.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Michael S. DiFabio of New London, N.H.; two daughters, Diane M. DiFabio of Burlington and Linda K. Webster of Hudson, N.H.; a son-in-law, Douglas Webster of N.H.; two brothers, John and his wife Frances DiFabio of Fla., Dominic DiFabio of Fla.; two sisters, Elizabeth and her husband George Pruyne of Woburn and Fla., and Laura McDonald of Malden; one grandson, David Webster and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday in Tewksbury Cemetery. A memorial mass will be celebrated Saturday, January 23 at 11 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury. Arrangements were under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Greater Lowell V.N.A. Hospice Program, P.O. Box 1965 Lowell, MA 01853 will be appreciated.

### Henry G. Malfy 35 years with Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown

TEWKSBURY - Henry G. Malfy, 74, died Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1999 at his Tewksbury residence after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Hazel M. (Reardon) Malfy, with whom he celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 9, 1997.

Born in East Boston November 14, 1924, he was the son of the late Frederick and Mabel (Flemming) Malfy. He was raised in East Boston and lived in Wilmington before moving to Tewksbury in 1959.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, in both India and Africa. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant. He retired from the Boston Naval Shipyard in Charlestown in 1962 following 35 years of service as a boilermaker.

Mr. Malfy was a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington and was a member of DAV Post 110, Tewksbury.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Karen Malfy and her husband Rob-

ert Buzza of Topsfield, Cheryl and William Gray of Billerica, Lorene and Richard DiPesa of Amesbury; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Karen (Cassin) Malfy of Tyngsboro, Paul and Christine (Driscoll) Malfy of Derry, N.H., Kevin and Ellen (Wilson) Malfy of Tewksbury; three sisters, the Rev. Sr. Mary Frederick Malfy, O.P. (Dominican Sisters) of Watertown, Helen Marshall of Melrose and Marguerite "Rita" Tanner of East Boston; one brother and sister-in-law, Frederick and his wife Helen (Morris) Malfy Jr. of Medford; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was also the brother of the late John Maffi.

A funeral mass was held Wednesday at St. Dorothy's Church followed by burial in the veteran's section at Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Greater Lowell VNA, Hospice Program, PO Box 1965, Lowell, MA 01853, will be appreciated. Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

### Robert R. Jones holder of the Silver Star

TEWKSBURY - Robert R. Jones, 74, died suddenly January 16, 1999, at Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell. He was the husband of Mrs. Eleanor M. (Kempton) Jones.

Born in Somerville, he was the son of Mrs. Madeline Grace (Buckley) and the late Frederick Louis Jones. He lived in Tewksbury for more than 38 years after moving from Wilmington.

He was a crane operator for the IUOE, Local 4 prior to his retirement in 1989. He was also a World War II Army veteran, having served from October 10, 1942 through November 15, 1945, during which time

he earned the Silver Star.

He is also survived by one daughter, Patricia A. Develin of Salem, N.H.; five sons, Robert J. Jones of Lowell, Donald A. Jones of Shirley, Stephen J. Jones of Suncook, N.H., Timothy P. Jones of Salem, N.H. and Kenneth B. Jones of Atkinson, N.H.; one brother, David C. Jones of Seabrook; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was also the brother of the late Madeline Dallton.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones were scheduled for Wednesday morning at 10 at the Tewksbury Funeral Home, followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury.



## Local bring home honors at Voice of Democracy essay contest

BILLERICA - Kelley Doherty of Tewksbury and Wilmington residents Jesse Holland and Jeff Connor, seniors at Shawsheen Tech took first, second and third place at the local Voice of Democracy Scholarship competition sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Jeff Connor of Wilmington took first place, a check for \$150 with his essay about the stone war memorials honoring the four soldiers from his town who died in the Vietnam War, who "deserve to be memorialized," and who "fought in a new kind of war," he wrote. Jeff recalled how Vietnam veteran Fred Shine spoke to his middle school assemblies about the soldiers and the memorials.

Second prize, a check for \$75 went to Kelley Doherty of Tewksbury and Jesse Holland of Wilmington earned third spot, and a check for \$50.

Checks were presented at the Tech by veteran Tony Capaldo of Billerica.

All three winners are honor roll students and recent "Seniors of the Month." Jeff specializes in electrical and hopes to study engineering

and play basketball in college.

Kelley is a Health Technology student who has competed in her field in national contests and has a goal of becoming a physical therapist.

Jesse is in the Automotive Technology Department, participates in the co-op program and plans to become an auto mechanic after graduation.

Shawsheen seniors write essays as part of an English assignment, which not only builds communication skills but increases awareness of democratic principles and the contributions of veterans, for example. Essay selection was coordinated by Leah Marquis, Tech English teacher.

The Voice of Democracy program is a national audio/essay competition designed to give high school students the chance to voice their opinions on one's responsibility to our country. Now in its 52nd year, the program has grown from awarding four national prizes of \$500 savings bonds and watches, to giving 56 national scholarships totaling \$128,500 in addition to many awards from local veterans groups.



VFW ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS from Shawsheen Tech, with programs coordinators, from left: Leah Marquis, English teacher; Jesse Holland, third place winner; Kelley Doherty, second place; Jeff Connor, first place; Kenneth Faulkner, Shawsheen guidance department (Photo by Barbara Parente).

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JEFF CONNOR OF WILMINGTON (L) is congratulated by English teacher Leah Marquis and Kenneth Faulkner, Shawsheen's Co-op and Placement Counselor on his VFW essay contest win. Connor wrote about four war memorials in his home town. (Photo by Barbara Parente)



JESSE HOLLAND OF WILMINGTON (L) is congratulated by English teacher Leah Marquis and Kenneth Faulkner, Shawsheen's Co-op and Placement Counselor on his VFW essay contest win. (Photo by Barbara Parente)

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# Wildcat Happenings

## Sara Toga Collings' video entered in "Deglamorizing tobacco" contest

WILMINGTON - Hollywood would have us believe that smoking is on the rise. Despite smoking being evident now in the movies more than it was in the 1980's, the general population is smoking at lower rates. In addition, not all teenagers smoke and think it's cool to do so. According to the 1997 Massachusetts Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted by the Department of Education, 15 percent of Massachusetts teenagers reported smoking cigarettes every day. In fact, teenagers can be (and in many cases already are) the most effective tobacco control advocates we have.

Teenagers need to be given the opportunity to dispel the myths that all teenagers think smoking is cool. As a means of doing this, the MetroWest and Central Regions of the Massachusetts Tobacco Con-

trol Program (MTCPP), in collaboration with the Prevention Centers in Cambridge, Framingham and Worcester, sponsored a pilot tobacco video contest for students in grades nine through 12 that allowed this age group to actively participate in the campaign against the tobacco industry. The videos fo-

cused on deglamorizing tobacco use among youth. The hope is that through the contest youth thought critically about the underlying tobacco messages they see in the movies and created a positive anti-tobacco message for their peers.

Sara Toga Collings, a ninth grade student at Wilmington High School, has a video entered in this contest.

Sara, who looks forward to a career in film direction, found that the contest offered her an opportunity to experiment in an activity she enjoys and to make a statement

about tobacco use among youth. Students were able to use their own creativity to produce a 25 second video that presents tobacco use

accurately, not glamorously.

On Saturday, January 23, from 2 to 5 p.m., a "Deglamorizing Tobacco Use Among Youth Film Festival" will be held at the Channel 5/WCVB TV studio in Needham. All videos entered in the contest will be showcased at this event. Prior to the film festival on January 23, the top three videos were selected from

each Prevention Center Region. On January 23 a panel of judges will review the nine videos and select a grand prize winner. The grand prize winning video will be shown at a later date on Channel 5/WCVB TV, as part of their HealthBeat Project which is sponsored by Tufts Health Plan and BankBoston.

## Digiovanni comfortable with a pen or a wrench

By COLLEEN E. MURPHY  
Wilmington - There are many students at Wilmington High School who go above and beyond what they are asked to do. One of these students is Mark Digiovanni. He is not only a good student, but he is also an excellent role model.

This year, Mark is taking many challenging classes at Wilmington High School. These include Voice and Public Speaking, Honors French 5, Honors Physics, Analysis, AP Literature and Composition, Marketing/Management, and Design 2000. Along with these classes, Mark is also involved in a number of school-related activities. He is the senior class president, and has served as class president

for the past four years. He is a peer mediation trainer, a member of Peer Leadership, Student Council, D.E.C.A. (Distributive Education Club of America), State Student Advisory Council, President of Junior Achievement, representative from Wilmington High School on the School Advisory Council, Director of Public relations of National Honors Society, and is also a Junior Rotarian.

If his in-school schedule is not impressive enough, he also has an

impressive out of school schedule. He is a Student Tutor, a Hockey Clinic instructor, and a D.A.R.E. role model. He also works at Sullivan's Plumbing and Heating Co. and Excel HVAC (Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning).

Mark feels that everyday at Wilmington High School is a new experience. He feels that the teachers here have been great, and that Wilmington High School has given him the opportunity to become the person he wants to be.

"I believe it has prepared me for

the future" said Mark.

He has lots of great memories from WHS. Some of his favorites were the class elections and meetings, National Honors Society induction and events, and the boys soccer team and its accomplishments in the past two years.

Next year Mark is applying to many colleges. These include Tufts, Bowdoin, Holy Cross, Bentley, Babson, Stonehill, and many others. He would like to play sports in college and wants to make sure the college he chooses is great both

academically and athletically. In College he is looking at a possible major in business.

Mark's advice to other students in one in which came from his athletic coaches. "Work hard and good things will happen."

Mark will certainly be remembered by his classmates as a hardworking, friendly, and honest person, who had a great personality. I would like to wish Mark the best of luck in his upcoming years at college. I know he will succeed in everything he does.

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Daniel Ellsworth  
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Michael Hackett  
Kelly Knopf  
Nicole Bartlett  
Christina Miele  
Marshall Nevins  
William Gardynski  
Julia MacDougall  
Daniel Turner  
Clayton Huynh

### Honors

Kylee Rodriguez  
Renee Waitt  
Pamela Bruce  
Kaitlin Chakoian  
Derek Concannon  
Katelyn Enwright  
Russell Grant  
Scott Hanson  
Stephanie Lyon  
Justin O'Neil  
Heather Rogers  
Natascha Solon  
Michael St. Aubin  
Kevin Velardo  
Sheila Cassidy  
Robert Crowe  
Brad Hodgson  
Christopher Hope  
Sandra Kelly  
Jennifer Lorange  
Joseph Mayo

Rebecca Pane  
Julie Stein  
Matthew Stewart  
Lynn Vasseur  
John Bell  
Michael Adams  
Raymond Bennett  
Courtney Boudreau  
Deborah Lyons  
Lindsay Monteforte  
Jesse Nolan  
Robert Riccio  
Stephanie Sgrulloni  
Robert Sinopoli  
Ryan Wilson  
Jessica Barry  
Jessica Corcoran  
Nicole Crowley  
Christopher Gardiner  
Bryan Little  
Colleen Mahoney  
Michelle Rappoli  
Timothy Aldrich  
Erin Brogan  
Kyle Browne  
Krystie Chapman  
Lauren Convery  
Janice Folk  
Mark Giordano  
Caroline Lamson  
Ashley McGrath  
Nicole Meixler  
Eric Ollila  
Lindsey Brown  
Olivia Chroschinski  
Ryan Maguire  
Bridget Meuse  
William Papageorgiou  
Amy Sawyer  
Stephen Tetrault  
Vy Tran

### Grade 7

High honors  
Kerry Gillis  
Michael Gore  
Lauren Nikodemus  
Joseph Silva  
Ashley Sullivan  
Michael Kelley  
Eric Pelletier  
Kathryn Riley  
Amanda Martiniello  
Staci Carlson  
Nicholas Figueirido  
Elyse Gambardella  
Steven Iorio  
Liane Mahoney  
Dennis Robillard  
Sarah Silverio  
Maria Sorrentino  
Amanda Bell  
Scott Brady  
Jennifer Ciaramella  
Melissa Estremera

Lisa Martiniello  
Annette Moscufo  
Shannon Fahey  
Jacqueline Grady  
Corey Iouse  
Tiffany Zolt

### Honors

Gregg D'Angeli  
Kristen O'Brien  
Michael Cullen  
Allison Flynn  
Stephanie Gable  
Duc Hoang  
Gregory Phillips  
Christopher Preziosi  
Kate Bresnahan  
Jonathan Dancewicz  
Maddisen Getchell  
Sarah Hodge  
Gregory Irving  
Chad Maderia  
Kevin Neville  
Jonelle Perry  
Lauren Rappoli  
Allison DeCaro  
William Fiumara  
Laura Knoettner  
Matthew MacEachern  
Eric Scamman  
Rachele See  
Kelly Komenchuk  
David Celli  
Kristina DaSilva  
Leanne Guy  
Robert Harrington  
Patrick Schofield  
Ryan Jeannette  
Timothy Madden  
Laura Mantey  
Matthew Cox

### Grade eight

High honors  
Kristen Nelson  
Roman Walsh  
Shannon Loring  
Jaclyn Nikodemus  
Sophia Papadopoulos  
Megan Campbell  
Meagen Cartern

### Honors

Lauren Crowley  
Jacqueline Brown  
Dennis Trulli  
Sara Enos  
Marianne Hery  
Jennifer Lee  
Lauren MacDonald  
Janessa Mutchler  
Brian O'Rourke  
Peter Oliviera  
Cherish Proctor

Robert Altrich  
Jessica Beek  
Kristen Broussard  
Nicholas Eaton  
Julio Fiumara  
Shannon Gilligan  
Joel Guzinski  
Danielle Hodgson  
Caitlin Nee  
Caroline Powers  
Stephen Sperandio  
Holly Flynn  
Tristan Flemming  
Michael Iorio  
Alexander Stevenson  
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Tuesday: Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, salsa and shredded cheese, fluffy rice, cornbread, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cookies.

Wednesday: Italian style pizza, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Thursday: Oven roast turkey dinner, mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Breakfast for lunch, chilled fruit, cereal bowl (French Toast Crunch, Apple Jacks or Cheerios), sliced ham, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Middle school

Monday: Barbecued pork patty on a roll, fluffy rice, seasoned vegetable, applesauce, roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Sandwich rollups (sliced turkey, shredded lettuce, tomato, pickles), fluffy rice, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, milk/juice, nutty bars.

Wednesday: Pasta with meatballs and sauce, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, roll and butter, milk/juice, cake with frosting. Celebrate January birthdays.

Thursday: Oven roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Wedge pizza, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### High schools

Monday: Barbecued pork patty on a roll, fluffy rice, seasoned vegetable, applesauce, roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Chicken "Your Way," grilled chicken patty on a roll, cheese or bacon, lettuce and tomato, hash browns, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: "Mamma Anna's" pasta bar, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Oven roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, milk/juice, dessert.

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## Farewell for Father Brown

WILMINGTON - A farewell reception will be held for the Rev. Fr. Robert Browne of St. Thomas Parish at noon, Sunday, January 17 in St. Thomas Hall.

All those interested are invited to attend. Call 658-6295.

## Carrozza on dean's list

WILMINGTON - Matthew D. Carrozza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard A. Carrozza of Ring Avenue, Wilmington, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Salem State College.

A business major, Matthew is a member of the Salem State College Class of 1999. He is scheduled to receive a BS degree during commencement exercises in May.

## Cushing & Reidy honored at St. John's

WILMINGTON - Patrick J. Cushing, Class of 2002 and Justin Reidy, Class of 2001, both of Wilmington, are among the 250 students who have achieved academic honors for the first quarter of the 1998-99 academic year at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers.

## Christine Wong on dean's list

TEWKSBURY - Christine K. Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wong of Tewksbury, and a junior at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA, has earned dean's list status for the recently ended fall term.

Dean's list status at Washington and Lee represents a term grade average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

## Mike Howell graduates basic

TEWKSBURY - Air Force Airman Michael J. Howell, Jr., son of Anita and Steven Crisp of Eighth Street, Tewksbury and a 1997 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

## Curtin earns a 4.0 GPA

WILMINGTON - Kelly E. Curtin, 399 Woburn St., Wilmington, daughter of Edward and Mimi Curtin, and a 1995 graduate of Wilmington High School, has achieved a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester at Western New England College in Springfield, MA. Kelly is

a member of the Class of 1999, scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in psychology.

While at WNEC, Kelly was elected to Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for psychology majors. She is a varsity cheerleader for football and basketball.

Grady School of Esthetics is currently employed with True Looks Day Spa of Dracut.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Austin Prep and Boston College is now employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

A fall wedding is planned.

## Dr. Caselle to attend Yankee Dental Conference

WILMINGTON - Wilmington dentist Paul F. Caselle, DDS, has agreed to serve as a volunteer for the 24th Yankee Dental Congress, which will convene January 21-24, 1999, at Boston's Hynes Convention Center. Dr. Caselle is serving as a presiding chair for an insurance workshop and a course on external shading.

Yankee Dental Congress, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society in cooperation with the Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island dental association, is the fifth largest dental meeting in the country.

"Launch Into the Millennium" will be the theme of this year's Yankee, the nation's only regional dental scientific meeting.

Dr. Caselle practices at 221 Lowell Street in Wilmington.

## Chron's and Colitis group meeting

WINCHESTER - Winchester Hospital will hold a Chron's and Colitis group meeting featuring William Vanneman, M.D. Dr. Vanneman will be discussing IBD update.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the board room at Winchester Hospital (please note change in day). Guests are welcome. For more information contact Danice O'Neil, RN or Kim Foley, RN in the Ambulatory Care Unit at 781-756-2040.

# Social News



## Lynda Claire to wed Michael Cloutier

WILMINGTON - Jerry and Ann Claire of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Lynda to Michael Cloutier, son of John Cloutier of Newton and Donna Cloutier of Tewksbury.

Lynda, a graduate of Wilmington High School and Elizabeth

## Michael J. Lopez on USS Harpers Ferry

WILMINGTON - Navy Lt. j.g. Michael J. Lopez, whose wife, Tobey is the daughter of Walter and Marcy Kenney of Lucaya Circle, Wilmington, recently arrived on station in the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the dock landing ship USS Harpers Ferry.

Lopez's ship was quickly sent to the Arabian Gulf to support the USS Enterprise Battle group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready group, which recently participated in Operation Desert Fox, during which U.S. forces attacked military forces in Iraq.

Prior to departing its home port of San Diego in December, Lopez participated in a Pacific Joint Task Force Exercise with more than 15,000 Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coastguardsmen in the Eastern Pacific Ocean to test the battle group and the ARGs ability to respond to situations they may encounter during their six month deployment.

Lopez's ship supports amphibious operations using land craft air cushions, (LCACs) conventional landing craft and helicopters to transport Marines onto hostile shores. Designed specifically to operate and sustain LCACs, Lopez's ship has the largest capacity for these landing craft (four) of any other U.S. Navy amphibious ship.

The 1990 graduate of Marin Catholic High School of Kentfield, Calif, Lopez joined the Navy in August 1990. He is a 1995 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree.

## Births

ARVANITIS - Christopher Ryan, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arvanitis (Cherylann Amaro) of Epsom, N.H. (both formerly of Wilmington), September 3 at Concord Hospital in Concord, N.H.

Grandparents include John and Phyllis Amaro and John and Dwyna Arvanitis, all of Wilmington.

Great-grandmother is Eleanor Ambros of Epsom, N.H.

Christopher joins his three-year-old sister, Katherine.

BROWN: Hayden Thomas, second child, second son to James Brown and Jennifer Anderson, November 16, 1998 at Lowell General Hospital.

Grandparents are Gerry McCue of Tewksbury; Miles and Patricia Anderson of Milford, N.H. and Robert and Lorraine Brown of Lawrence.

Great-grandparents are Faye and Ralph Anderson of Intervale, N.H.

Hayden joins his brother Miles, and his sisters Courtney and Megan of Tewksbury and his sister Stephanie of Billerica.

MARCOTTE: Samantha Elizabeth, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Marcotte (Lisa Lindgren) of Warwick, R.I. on December 2, 1998.

Grandparents include Mrs. Pamela Wolfgang of Tewksbury and Richard Lindgren of Freeport, ME, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marcotte of Tewksbury.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Barbara Robb of Tewksbury; Maurice Robb of Lewes, DE; Roger Marcotte of Dracut; Mrs. Irene Marcotte of Lowell and Mr. and

Mrs. Ellsworth Buller of East Moline, IL.

POWER: Austin James, to Caryn M. Abbott of Wilmington and Derek J. Power of Tewksbury on December 15, 1998 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Robin and Richard Abbott Jr. of Wilmington; Teresa and Walter McInerney of Tewksbury and John Power of Gloucester.

Great-grandparents are Anna and Richard Abbott Sr. of Medford; Patricia and James Gestrost of Tewksbury; Joyce Goldthwait of Bath, N.H.; Lee Boyd of Ft. Myers, FL; Mary Knowlton of Rockport and Joe Power of Gloucester.

Great-great grandparents are Anna McGonagle of Somerville and Bernard and Elsie DeYoung of Zellwood, FL.

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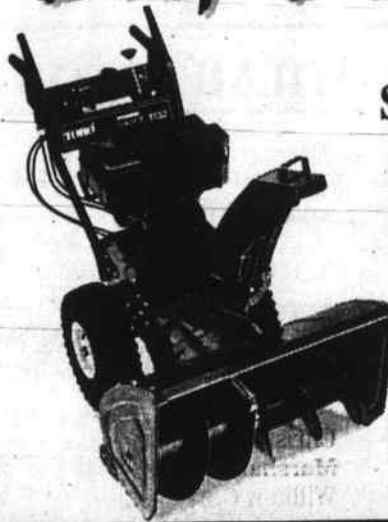
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# MBTA targets April 1 for rail station plans

FROM PAGE 1

"Frankly, I think it's an insult," Hamilton said.

Insult or not, the board was not in much of a position to reprimand Howell or the MBTA. The MBTA is not required to undergo a formal site plan review by the Planning Board, nor do they have to comply with town by-laws.

But in what they have termed a good faith effort, the MBTA have submitted the rail station plans to the Planning Board for an informal site plan review, to receive town input on the project. There responsiveness to this town input is another story, though.

The board submitted ten questions and unresolved issues surrounding the rail station to the MBTA, following the last public hearing on Dec. 1. The MBTA was to return on Tuesday with a written response clarifying each issue, of which handicapped access was one.

Specifically, the board asked the MBTA to submit the rail station plan to the Architectural Access Board (AAB) for review of handicapped access, but in a letter to the board Howell said the MBTA was under no obligation to submit plans to the AAB, and instead submitted plans to the Architectural Access Committee (AAC). Howell said the meeting with AAC resulted in four improvements for handicapped access to the station,

which included the benches and the 100 foot distance reduction.

The other improvements are an increase in the number of handicapped parking spaces, and a canopy to be built over the pickup-drop off area to protect the handicapped.

The board found other MBTA clarifications equally unacceptable.

Howell said a requested drainage and stormwater analysis would not be ready until later this month, and a traffic study would not be ready until March.

The board had requested a new traffic study be conducted, after the previously submitted one failed to look at how rail station traffic would affect the intersections of routes 38 and 62, and of Route 38 and Middlesex Avenue.

A traffic light is slated to be put at the entrance to the rail station lot, near the railroad crossing. This could back cars up onto the tracks and create a safety hazard. Howell said the MBTA would coordinate the timing of the signal with the train schedules to avoid any dangerous situations.

The board also requested drainage analysis and calculations, and stormwater analysis, be submitted to them for review. Howell apologized and said he had thought the analysis were only submitted to the Conservation Commission.

Selectman Jim Rooney said the site was prone to flooding, and added that existent culverts were ineffective in abating flooding. Howell said a drainage analysis would look into restoring culverts, as well as flood prevention measures.

Despite their good faith effort, the MBTA will disregard some town requests and by-laws, which is concurrent with their being an authority.

The rail station parking lot will not comply with three town by-

laws. The parking spaces angle of parking, the interior landscaping and the lot's aisle widths do not comply with town zoning by-laws.

Parking issues proved to be the area in which the town exerted the most control. Although MBTA claims that the 227-car lot was not large enough to warrant an environmental filing with the state, board members said the car count might include off-lot sites, such as spaces on Main Street, and nearby parking lots.

The Planning Board also agreed

to submit a request through the Select Board, which requests that 30 parking spaces of the lot be set aside for short term, non-commuter parking. This would dovetail the revitalization of the downtown.

The MBTA initially said that parking spaces could not be set aside for town use, unless the town paid for the spaces, and construction costs. But Howell said that was not necessarily the case.

In related news, Selectman Bob Cain said he will seek to schedule

an up-or-down referendum vote on the commuter rail station at this Spring's town meeting. If the vote shows a negative attitude towards the project, Cain said state legislators might pay attention, and could stall or even block funding for the rail station.

Representative Jim Miceli, a proponent of the rail station, said a referendum would have been more effective when the project was in an earlier stage.

## Town website will receive make over for spring

FROM PAGE 1

ate web pages for the Board of Health, as well as the Board of Appeals and the Building Inspector. These sites are not yet on line.

Erickson, who designed the Massachusetts Health Officers Association (MHOA) site, <http://www.MHOA.com>, will put these sites on a different "server" (internet site host) than the one which will host the Shawsheen student's site.

By placing his sites on a different server, Erickson will be able to make changes to the site when students would not be able to.

"I need to be able to make changes without having to wait for students to return from a vacation," Erickson said. "This way I

can make changes from my house any time I want, I could upload Silver Lake's bacteria counts, the condition of the beach - information which wouldn't be useful if it were two weeks old."

But Erickson said he will follow the Tech student's internet site design, and use the graphics they choose, because it's "not his project."

Also tying into the students site will be Det. Joe Harris' Wilmington Police Department web page. Wilmington was the first department in the state to have a web site.

Harris learned internet programming through hands on experience, and through his own initiative he created the departments

website in 1995, with the purpose of sharing information with other police departments and the local community.

Harris posts no-school announcements, features photo's and sketches of criminal suspects, and devotes a page to the departments

D.A.R.E. program.

The site's address is currently <http://www.tiac.net/users/highway> but will soon be changed to <http://www.wpd.org>

"There's room for improvement, but it's a good site," Harris said.

## Business card exchange sponsored by Chamber

WILMINGTON - Business people from over 10 area chambers are invited to a mid-winter multi-chamber business card exchange on Tuesday, February 2, 1999 from 5:30 to

7:30 at the Burlington Marriott, 1 Mall Road, Burlington, exit 33 off I-95.

Chambers participating in the annual event, which previous years was held at the Crowne Plaza in Woburn, will be Bedford, Concord, Greater Lowell, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Suburban Chamber, Reading, Stoneham, Winchester and Wilmington.

For more information and reservations, contact Sandy Murphy, executive director Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at 978-657-7211.

### Senior Menus

#### Wilmington seniors

Week of January 25

Monday: Pork patty with gravy, mashed potato, seasoned sliced carrots, chilled applesauce, wheat bread and butter, milk/dessert.

Tuesday: Roast beef dinner, gravy on the side, whole parsnip potato, seasoned cauliflower, dinner roll and butter, milk, tapioca pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Pasta with meatballs, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, fresh pear, milk.

Thursday: Oven roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, wheat roll and butter, milk, Jello with topping.

Friday: Oven baked fish, seasoned fluffy rice, seasoned broccoli, oatmeal bread and butter, chilled pineapple, milk, ice cream.

#### Minuteman menu

Week of January 25

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Turkey vegetable casserole, baked potato, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chili, carrots, rice, Italian bread, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken breast, supreme sauce, stuffing, chop spinach, pumpkin bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Beef strip, gravy, mashed potato, Italian blend vegetables, crusty roll, chilled fruit, milk.

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Take Newburyport in huge league game

## Pucksters' hot start best since 1984

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

In one of the most physical games and more exciting games played in a while, the Wilmington High ice hockey squad beat Newburyport, 2-0, on Monday night (game postponed from Thursday due to the snow) to up its record to 8-1-1 overall through the first half of the season. With the win Wilmington has now started off as good as the 1984 team did. That team coached by Bill Cullen who is now at Andover, started off 7-0-1, then went 10-1-2, before losing to Christopher Columbus High, 8-3, in the state finals at Boston Garden.

If the effort that was given against Newburyport - especially in the second period - the 'Cats will surely be a tough team to beat come crunch time.

Now at 8-1-1 overall, the first half of the season has been marvelous. Monday's 3-0 shut out over Newburyport, not only made it two blankings in a row with their 5-0 win over Pentucket on Saturday, but the win also pretty much put them in first place for now in the Cape Ann League.

Wilmington went "toe-to-toe" physically with Newburyport, while their speed, discipline and strong defense prevailed when it counted. This game was ferocious from the get-go, very loud with many excruciating open ice hits.

But with Justin Vallas - with his non-stop crazy style of play, not to mention his three goals - and goalkeeper Mike O'Connor - who continues to come big time and time again - both on the side of the good guys, those two efforts along with the many others given on this night, should take them a long way in crunch time.

"I have a lot of confidence in my team," said O'Connor who stopped all 17 shots. "We should be right up around first place, they have a good club, but we came out better. Our defense has been so good, especially Chet [Ferreira] he is so unbelievable. Our first line is awesome...our whole team is awesome."

Once again in the third period, when the two lines head coach Steve Scanlon are running out of gas, O'Connor came up huge. His busiest stretch came when a 'Cats defender was caught in deep of the Clippers zone, thus allowing a long pass from blue line to blue line to Frank Demand, the Clippers captain. Demand coming from O'Connor's right, was tripped up by Mike Comer, but his shot went over the net. On the delay penalty call,

Newburyport rifled three more shots on net, the first was stopped on a stacked leg pad save with O'Connor sprawled out, while the other two immediately thereafter were nullified by first his chest, then stick to end the havoc.

"Again Mike played excellent," said Scanlon. "Especially in the third period...boy did he come up big."

As pretty as it was to watch O'Connor perform down the stretch, the three goals that Vallas got were three more for the highlight film. With Wilmington being totally outplayed early on in the first period, Mark DiGiovanni sent a gorgeous touch pass to Vallas at the right circle and Vallas went top shelf, beating goalkeeper Adam Cooper glove side with 3:14 to go in the first.

In the second period, Wilmington was simply awesome, in every facet of the word. Just two minutes into the period, Wilmington was shorthanded and Vallas knocked a loose puck high outside the 'Cats zone into center ice, thus creating a 2-on-1 break with DiGiovanni. Vallas, with the puck at center ice, gave DiGi a pass that went barely ahead of him inside the Clippers zone. DiGi, now one on leg, with the puck on his forehead down the left side, took Cooper and the lone defenseman with him, and sent a pass to the middle where Vallas was able to drive it home, 2-0 Away Team.

## Vallas closing in on another record

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After collecting his 100th point last week, Wilmington High senior forward Justin Vallas of the ice hockey team (14-11-25) is closer to another goal, no pun intended. Though the exact amount hasn't been proven, it is believed that Vallas is now 13 points away from tying the school's record in career point set by Dennis Moran from 1982 to 1984.

Moran finished his junior and season seasons with 108 combined points. He had 49 points as a junior when the team lost in the Eastern Mass. finals to Franklin.

Then as a senior he had 34 points through the team's first 13 games and then ended the regular season with 23 goals, 28 assists for 51 points which gave him 100 points at that

time. But in the state tournament, he had two goals and six assists, as the team lost in the championship finals to Christopher Columbus High, giving him 25 goals and 34 assists for 59 points.

Moran didn't play varsity as a freshman, but it's believed he had between 8-10 points as a sophomore, which would give him at the most 118 points.

Vallas scored five goals this week giving him 105 career points. Through 10 games this season he is averaging 2.5 points per game, while, Moran averaged a smidge more at 2.6 through those 13 games. Vallas had 52 points last season and if he keeps up his pace now, he'll end up with 50 points this year giving him 120 career points.

Attempts to reach Dennis Moran were unsuccessful.

Wilmington now travels to Newburyport's Arena again this Thursday night when they face Amesbury (7:00 pm start), before facing Hamilton-Wenham on Saturday morning (11:15 start).



Wilmington's Justin Hoff wrestles his North Andover opponent in the 103-pound weight class during last week's dual meet held at WHS. (Photo by Joe Haakey).

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## Wrestlers show their own Mount Anthony pride

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

To show just how good his high school has been, since 1988 the Mount Anthony High School wrestling team has gone 185-8-1. Mike Pimental, who was one of many All-Everythings at the school, has been the Wilmington High coach now for five years and he hopes someday that he can be as successful as his high school coach Scott Legacy has been.

Well this past weekend, Pimental took his team to his high school, like he does once a year for the annual tournament, and this time around Pimental's team had its best showing, taking a fifth place overall. Again Mount Anthony won the tournament, for the eleventh year in a row.

But for Wilmington's sake, this weekend's efforts were huge, and a drastic improvement of how they did the past few years at one of the hardest tournaments around this area.

"I'm trying to get to [Legacy's]

level," joked Pimental. We're teaching our kids the same stuff he teaches his. Our practices are pretty much the exact same. We are definitely going in the right direction, this weekend really proved that."

Wilmington had count 'em six wrestlers who placed in the top four in their respective weight class. If Wilmington had one or two in the past few years that was highlights, but six?

"No I'm not surprised, I'm enthused," Pimental answered. "It just shows what happens when they believe in themselves and their abilities. They are all conditioned enough and they all have good techniques, but it's their level of confidence that becomes the biggest difference in a match. I'm very excited about their performances, it's the most ever places we've had."

"My coach told me that someday we will beat them and we would be the only team he wouldn't mind losing too. It was great because everytime we come up there, he is

always watching our kids.

"If one of his kids aren't wrestling, he always peaks over to our mat and cheers our kids on. He is as enthused as we are with our kids, of course when his kids aren't wrestling. That just shows how great of a person he is."

The highlight of the weekend came from Nick Maselli in the 130-pound class. He swiped a huge second place finish. Pimental was elated when he mentioned how terrific Maselli wrestled.

Besides him, Brian Shea took a third in the heavyweight division, while, Justin Strem (96 pound class), Pat Heffernan (125), Greg Moran (160) and Adam DiPasquale (189) all took fourths, as again Pimental praised all of their efforts.

Wilmington is now 3-4 but have gone their hardest schedule they ever have gone through. Now the rest of it should be a lot easier. But this Saturday, they will participate in the Lowell team tourney, taking on Tewksbury in the first round (see more on story in game of the week preview).

Relay team swipes first in Class D

## One giant stride for this quartet

By JESS MARTIN  
Sports Correspondent

They don't look like track runners. Two them play football, one's a soccer player, and the other plays shortstop.

Two of them are brand new to the track team and other two have run under two years.

Yet this unlikely team, originally ranked 23rd, has slowly climbed up the ranks to become unbeatable. Seniors Pete Grasso and Dan Sweet, with sophomores Mark Jepson and Josh Hiltz, proved just how good they have become when they took a first place in the Mile Relay race at Saturday's Class D State Coaches Relay Meet. Their combined time? An amazing 3:38.2.

"They're in top form, one of the better teams we've had" commented head coach Bob Cripps.

The team, as said earlier, was ranked 23rd in the Coach's Invitational, they surprised everyone by placing ninth overall. They didn't stop there, the four went on to win the state qualifying relay, beating the field by a considerable margin, thanks to Grasso's 52 second run.

"It's not just speed, ever try to sprint a quarter mile? Believe me, it's not as easy as it looks," Cripps said.

To put in perspective of how good this quartet did, the Tewksbury Mile Relay team broke a school record on Saturday in the Class C Meet and their time was 3:38.10. And Tewksbury has been all but a dynasty over the years.

"We did well, but we can do better," said Hiltz. "It's all mental,

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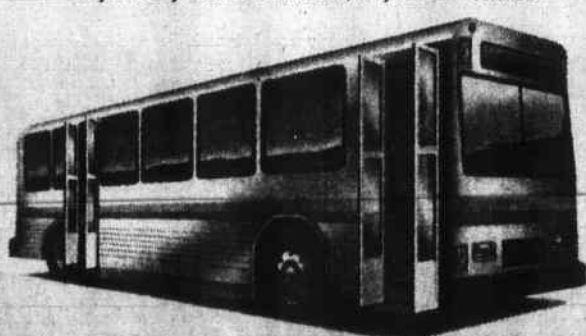
The Wilmington Mile Relay team swiped a first place in this past weekend's Class D State Coaches Relay Meet. Pictured are: top row from left Dan Sweet and Pete Grasso with bottom row from left Mark Jepson and Josh Hiltz. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux).



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# Three locals recharge Bentley Ice Hockey program

FROM THE PRESS BOX

JAMIE POTE

Prior to the start of this season, the Bentley College ice hockey team had 24 away games which would charter them over 11,000 miles through buses and airplanes, and they were picked to win only a handful of games.

With 12 games left to play in five more weeks of hockey, Bentley, a Division III School, who will be stepping up to Division I play next year, has a 10-7 record. Three players who have made major contributions to the team reign from Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Junior forward Brian Gangemi, of Tewksbury, an assistant captain, has 31 points in 15 games as he and linemate Sean Smith have formed a deadly duo.

Junior goaltender Joe Cullen, of Wilmington, has won 7-of-his-11 starts in between the pipes including an .892 save percentage and a goals against average of 4.06.

Then there is Randy Boyce, the senior back-up goalie, who two years ago captured 14 wins in the net, only to suffer a serious knee injury which has put him back several big steps in the college play. But as he says this season is the most fun I've ever had.

That, all three of them agree upon. Even though the team has had better seasons prior to this year, they all agree that this year's team is so closely knit tight is the biggest difference between a team winning the five games it was predicted to win before the season started, to the ten it already has won with 12 more to go.

"If we had won five games this year, I know I would have been satisfied," said Gangemi.

All three of them have had interesting hockey backgrounds. Gangemi went to Tewksbury High and he and Donnie Bibb were the tandem to be, as they were huge reasons behind the success that those teams had in 1993 and '94. He then transferred to Buckingham Brown and Nichols, repeating his junior year academically. He was a star there as well for the next two years and then went to Bentley, thanks to a lot of help from his lifetime friend and teammate, Randy Boyce.

"I kept telling coach [Jim McAdam] that Brian's a superstar," Boyce said. "It was funny, both of them were always relaying messages through me. I'm so glad he's here."

"He and Sean [Smith] have the best hands, they remind me a lot of Brian and Donnie Bibb - that kind of awesome tandem."

Gangemi has had several huge games for the Bentley Falcons. In one of their wins, a tournament victory against Air Force, which is unheard of at that school to beat a team of that caliber, the forward had a goal and four assists.

"Brian is a legitimate Division One player," said McAdam. "He's our strongest player which



Randy Boyce

325 pounds and leg presses 500 something pounds.

"He's a dynamic player. His best quality is his skating, he's so powerful. He could've played anywhere, we're just so thrilled to have him for possibly two more years" (Gangemi has one more year of eligibility left and he might stay on and attend Grad. School at Bentley).

But it hasn't been all that easy for Gangemi either. Just at the start of this season, he suffered a knee injury keeping him out of several games. He was feeling fine until Monday when he suffered some pain at practice to the same knee. He says he is feeling fine.

"I'm pretty happy, I couldn't have asked to play on a better first line than this one," he said. "I owe a lot to my line-mates."

I'm happy how everyone is stepping up and how much this is a team effort.

"We have won some pretty big games and we're really looking forward to the switch next year to Division One."

Just about five years ago,



Joe Cullen

the talk of the school is the hockey team and how much it has drastically improved.

They have improved so much so, the athletic director Bob DeFelice has backed up this program one hundred percent, giving them enough financial money for long journeys to Colorado, and Alabama, to name a few, while, the team will be jumping ship from its Independent course to the new league with Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, Fairfield and Mercyhurst of Buffalo, N.Y., to name a few.

And a new home ice hockey rink is also in the works.

"We have enough talent to really do well next year," said Cullen. "It's so incredible that we will be going to Division One next year."

"I really think that if we add a little more depth, not talent, just depth, that we could really be in the battle near the top of the new league."

"Right now we don't have any playoffs, our last game is February 28th and once the third period is over, that's it, there is

nothing else for us. Next year, the team who wins the [new] division gets an automatic bid to the NAAs and that's what we'll be shooting for."

Cullen played his high school hockey days at Bishop Fenwick, excelling in between the pipes. At 6'4", he's a giant and always has been, but he moves just as quick as a 5'9" goalie does. He immediately caught the eyes of the coaching staff, as he saw a good amount of ice time as a freshman.

As a sophomore, it was unknown who would get the nod during pre-season. Both he and Boyce were coming off strong seasons the year prior. The decision became easier for McAdam when Boyce went down with his knee injury he suffered during a practice. From there it's been all Cullen and he has been magnificent.

"This is the closest team I've ever been on," said Cullen. "When one guy goes to movies, the other 24 go with him. So there is no hatred or anything towards the other goalies. All it does is motivate us, makes us work harder."

"For me I know that if I let down at all, there are two other great goalies behind me."

McAdam joked that when he recruited Cullen, the Bentley football team also was recruiting him, but luckily Cullen chose hockey.

"He makes some great saves and he has done a great job,"



Brian Gangemi

He'll come out of the net and handle the puck like a third defenseman. He has a strong shot to get the puck out of the zone as well.

"He never gets caught out of position, one minute he's making a save on his belly and the next he's making a save with his toe."

In the team's last game, a 6-3 win over the fifth ranked team in Division III in Connecticut College, Cullen stopped 35-of-38 shots as the team ended their eight game losing streak against Connecticut.

"Division III hockey is good hockey. Mentally we have to be prepared every game, if we aren't, we're gonna lose. But we're in such great shape that we wear teams down in the third period."

"No one is settling for a tie, or settling for anything, everyone's stepped it up and we're all looking for as many wins as we can get."

We have gone into overtime four times and won all four games, I think that says a lot."

McAdam can't say enough about Boyce. He came in and as a sophomore - two years from celebrating on the Boston Garden's ice as Tewksbury High's goalie on their state championship team - he had a great season, posting 14 victories. He got hurt his junior year tearing cartilage in his knee and now he is doing everything in his power to come back the way he was just two years ago. "It happened November [of

'97] so from then to this past September [1998] I skated without pads - that was the longest time for me to play without pads."

"I worked with [former Tewksbury High standout and current Mass-Lowell goalie coach] Ed Walsh like 55 hours a week skating without pads. I worked really hard to get back in shape."

"It was tough, confidence wise, mentally and physically - all of that was tough. But I came back this season and started against Babson [winning 7-4] and Bowdoin."

"[Being on the team] is a lot

of fun, if I didn't come back, I wouldn't be the same person. I think it makes you a better person, you are more disciplined and more committed when you work hard like this to come back - it rounds you out."

McAdam says having players like Boyce on his team is a big reason why they are enjoying the season as much as they have been.

"His attitude is just tremendous," McAdam said. "He's happy to be on the team, happy to be practicing everyday and he contributes to this team by doing all of that."

"He had a terrible injury, but he has worked very hard to get back. He might not be the starter anymore, but he's having a lot of fun."

Bentley will host Assumption this Saturday at 7:00 pm, before going back on the road for a while, including two more games against Mercyhurst. After that they come back home on February 3, against Fitchburg. "Yeah, that's my brother's team," said Gangemi. "My [younger] brother Nick [a 1997 graduate of TMHS] is their [starting] goalie. So that'll be neat, shooting on him."



If the MVC has its way, no longer will Central Catholic be scoring runs against Tewksbury or any other MVC opponent.

## Central could get the axe

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

For many years the argument has gone back and forth of whether or not a private school should participate in the same league as a public high school team should. Well, recently the Merrimack Valley Conference voted 8-2 (with 1 abstention, Notre Dame Academy) for Central to explore its options, possibly being removed from the league.

Among those athletic directors who voted for Central to look elsewhere for their high school competition was Tewksbury's Bob Aylward.

"Central Catholic has been a great opponent in this league, they are first class," Aylward said. "They are under excellent management. But they are the one school who can attract kids from a radius of fifty miles, and that creates an unfair advantage [to the public schools] in my opinion."

"The Catholic Conference recently lost Dom Bosco and they are constantly looking for non-league games, so it makes you wonder if a Central Catholic could fit in that league."

Central was one of the original teams in the MVC back before Haverhill and others, and they are the only Catholic school in Massachusetts that is a full-program member of a Division 1 or 2 public-school league.

The original motion for Central to explore its options comes from Lowell High athletic director Walter Nelson. Also voting against Central staying

in the league with Nelson and Aylward were the athletic directors from Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, Dracut (although John Dalieanes has been quoted that his vote is for the MVC to possibly realign the entire league with possibilities of a few towns being added with Central staying for what he says would be a more competitive league), Lawrence and Billerica. Chelmsford's Jack Fletcher was the lone athletic director who voted to keep Central in the league.

Central has dominated the MVC over the years. They have gone 16-0 in football the past two years combined, while they have won three straight MVC Boys Basketball titles to go along with the two from football and currently the hoopsters rank second in Eastern Mass. In wrestling, they have also won two straight MVC Titles and is the defending Division I State Champion. They have also won 46 straight dual meets in boys track

until they lost last month to Haverhill.

Central recently went co-ed and that raises eyebrows too. Although they have not dominated in female sports as of yet, many feel that shortly they could since they can attract athletes from many surrounding towns including Tewksbury and Wilmington, which they currently have a few household names.

If Central does depart, it brings up the question of what will happen to one of the most feared and better all-around leagues in the state? Unless another team is brought in, say Westford Academy or North Middlesex, then no longer would the MVC be divided up into Large and Small School Divisions. It shouldn't be too much longer until Dracut decides to finally pull out from the league, whether they vacate to the Dual County League who would love to have them, or even the Cape Ann League with former MVC rival, Wilmington.

## Camell part of golf championship

Kevin Camell of Wilmington, Jack Denver of Peabody, Thomas Dever of Danvers and James Dever of Plaistow, N.H., won the 1999 Cadillac Invitational National Finals at the world famous Pebble Beach Golf Links, the Links at Spanish Bay and Del Monte Golf Club in Pebble Beach, California. They competed against 100 teams totaling 440 golfers from around the country in the three day Cadillac Invitational National Finals benefiting the National Kidney Foundation.

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The foursome qualified for the National Finals by virtue of their victory at the Cadillac Invitational held at Kirkbrae Country Club in Lincoln, Rhode Island on September 15, 1998. The foursome shot scores of 70-69-68 for a 54 hole score of 183 (13 under par) in the scramble style tournament held at Pebble Beach, California, which is also the home of the PGA Tour's annual AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and the 2000 U.S. Open.

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## Game of the Week Blue and Red wrestlers to face-off

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

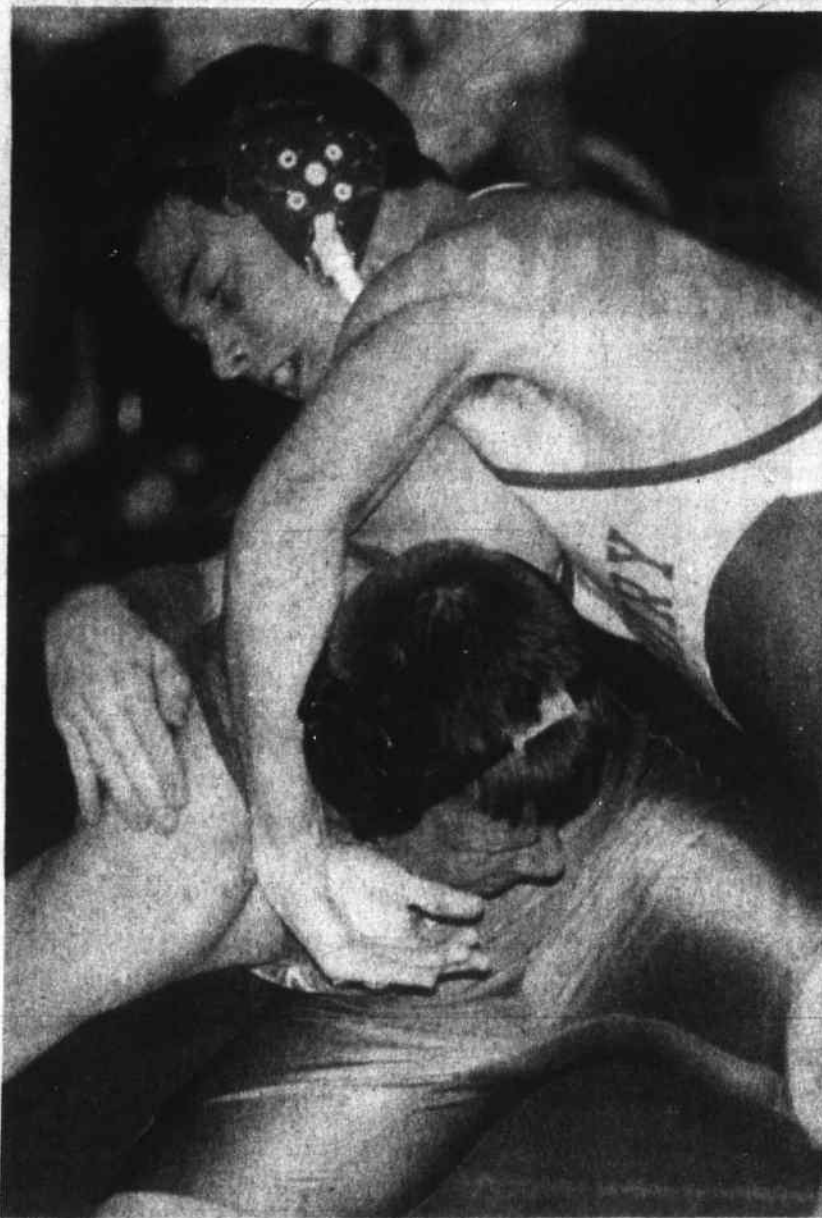
This Saturday starting at 10:00 am, both Wilmington and Tewksbury will take part in the Lowell team wrestling tournament. Both teams will be squaring off one another, as teams from all over the state, including two of the best around in Lowell and Franklin will also take part, as every team will face three others in this long day of wrestling.

If you're a wrestling fan, meets at Lowell High are not ones to miss out on.

"Oh it should be great," said Wilmington head coach Mike Pimental. "We are really looking forward to facing Tewksbury - it should be a lot of fun."

The highlight, of what should be the highlight, will be the ongoing battle between Tewksbury's Tajel Patel, who just took the 125-pound crown in last weekend's Woburn tournament and Wilmington's Pat Heffernan, who just swiped a fourth in the very competitive Mount Anthony, Vt. tournament, also this past weekend. Both of these guys are proven winners on and off the court and both of them have their share of wins against each other over the years. It's always more than a competitive match when these two lock arms.

Besides locals from Wilmington and Tewksbury, the Shawsheen

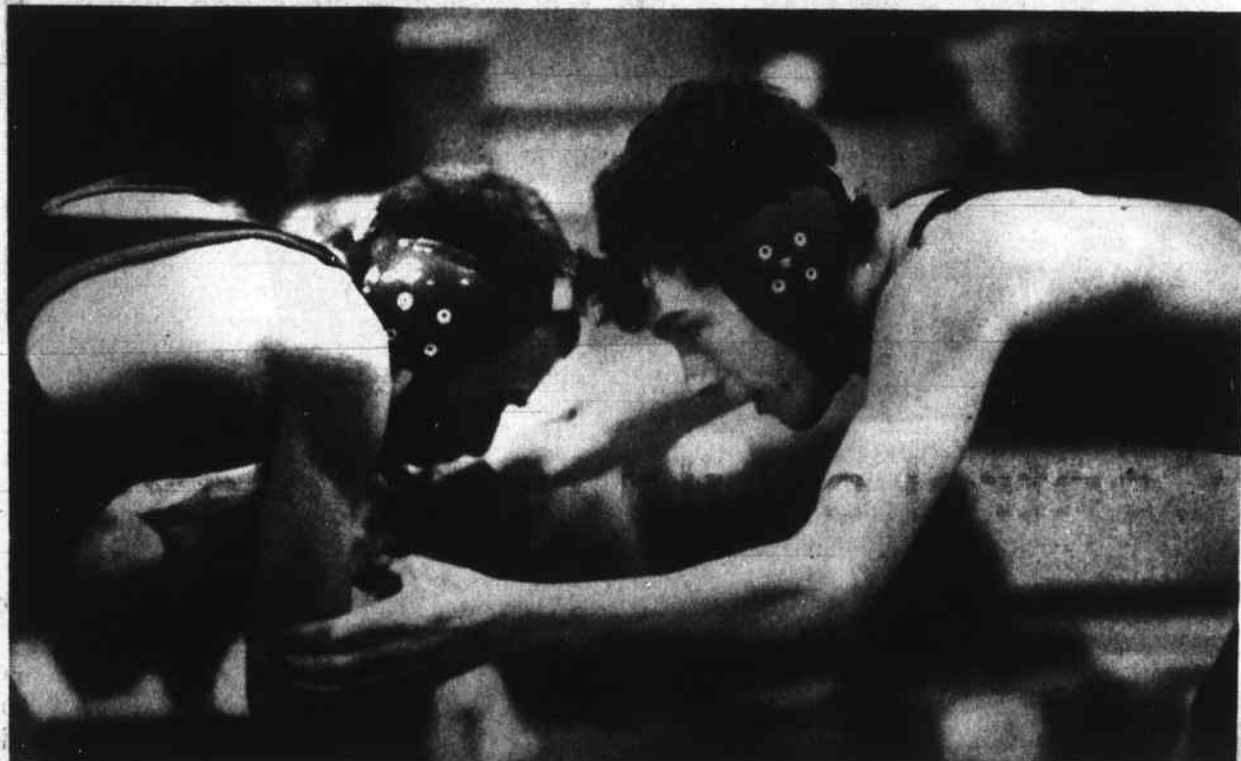


Tewksbury's Mike Deshler hops his moves will help him in Saturday's Lowell team tourney (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Tech squad will also be making some noise as they too will be one of the featured teams. In this format, much like the NCAA College Basketball tournament (except for the losing bracket), those who stay alive will face those who are still alive, while, those who lost will face the

other teams who have lost. Wilmington and Tewksbury have

been assured that they will wrestle each other in the first round and it appears that the winner will face the winner of Franklin/Lowell. Should be a dandy of a day.



Wilmington's Chris Minghella hopes he has all of the moves in Saturday's first meet against Tewksbury in the Lowell team tournament. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Players of the Week

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Kim Gillespie, Laura Winn and Rebecca Rufo, of the WHS Girls Track team: Gillespie has been on fire lately, as she took a second and a third in the high jump and 300 this past week, while, the one prior to that she took three firsts in three different events. Also, her (4'8"), Rufo (4'8") and Winn (4'4") combined to take a fifth place in this past weekend's Class D State Coaches Relay Meet.

Tajel Patel, TMHS Wrestling: You'll be hearing this kid's name a lot in this column. All the 125-pounder did was take a first place in Saturday's Woburn Invitational

Meet. This Saturday, he and the rest of the Tewksbury wrestlers will take on the Wilmington group at 10:00 at the Lowell Team Tourney. And speaking of Wilmington wrestlers, what about Nick Maselli? He was the top highlight in this past weekend's Mount Anthony Tournament where he finished with a second place finish in the 130-pound weight class.

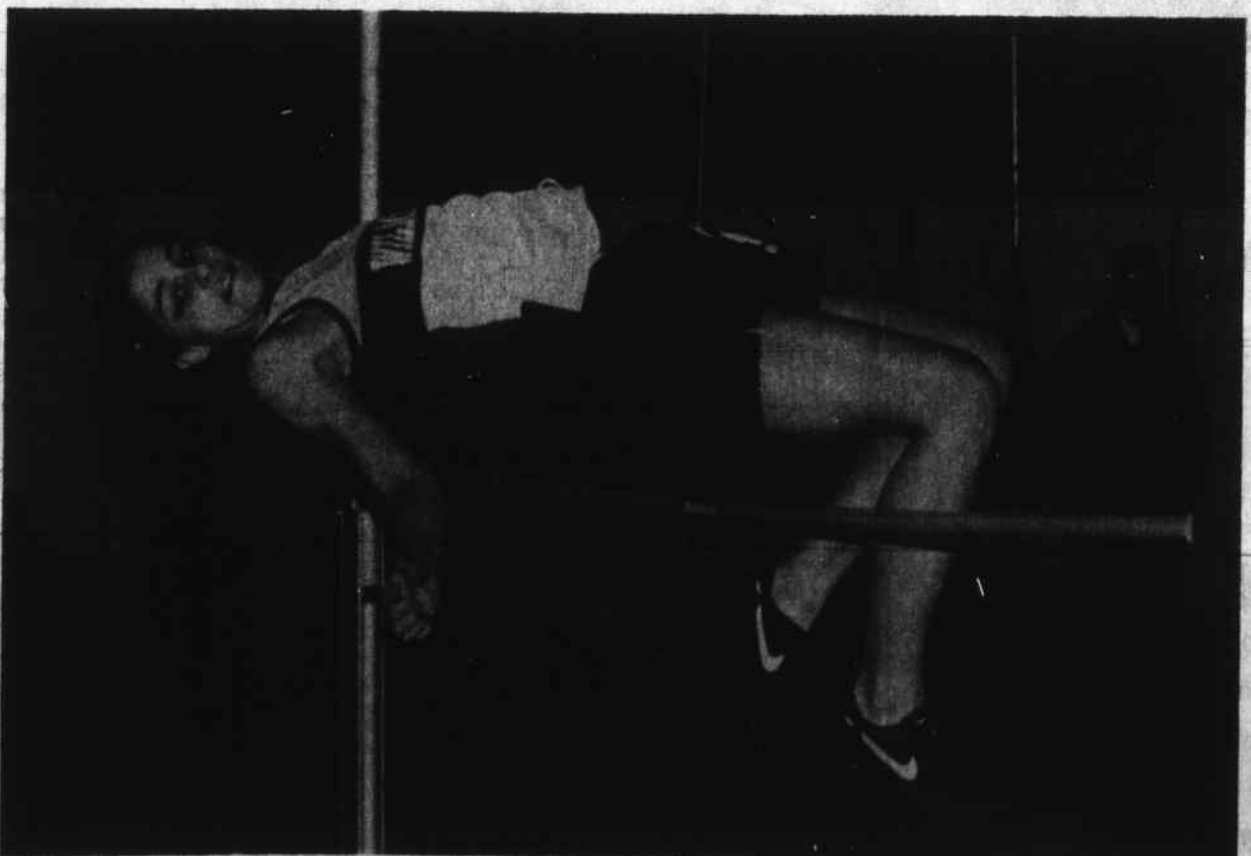
Kaitlyn O'Brien, TMHS Girls Hoop: Her front page story in the Tewksbury section says it all. Ten points, all in the second half, coming off the bench to uplift the girls hoop team to a big win over Notre Dame.

The Entire Wilmington Boys

Track team: This team took a third place finish in this past weekend's Class D State Coaches Relay Meet with many outstanding performances.

Reneé Shano, WHS Girls Hoop: Shano paced the team with 15 points as they finally beat Masconomet, a team who has had their number on the years. Shano has been one of many players who has the team out to a terrific 7-3 start.

Jay Stamp, Brian Milner, Nick Malley and Jon Shiner, TMHS Boys Track: These guys combined for a first place finish in the shuttle hurdles in the this past Saturday's Class C State Coaches Relay Meet for Tewksbury with a time of 28.30.



Kim Gillespie's efforts in the high jump this past weekend is just one reason why she is selected as a player of the week. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## CAL, CAC and MVC Standings

### CAL Boys Hoop

Team	League	Overall
Newburyport	3-0	7-1
N. Andover	3-1	8-1
Pentucket	2-0	7-2
Masconomet	2-1	3-4
H-Wenham	2-2	7-3
Triton	2-2	3-6
Amesbury	1-2	2-6
Wilmington	0-3	3-6

\*Dennis Ingram of Wilmington, third in the league with 14.7 points per game.

### MVC Boys Hoop

Team	League	Overall
Dracut	5-2	6-5
Chelmsford	3-3	5-5
Tewksbury	1-4	1-8
Lawrence	NA	NA
Billerica	NA	NA

### Commonwealth Boys Hoop

Team	League	Overall
Minutemen	5-1	6-2
Shawsheen	4-2	5-4
Tyngsboro	3-1	6-1
Northeast	2-4	3-6
Pope John	0-5	2-6
North Shore	0-6	0-9

### CAL Girls Hoop

Team	League	Overall
Newburyport	2-0	5-0
Triton	2-0	6-1
N. Andover	2-0	5-2
Wilmington	1-1	5-3
Amesbury	1-1	4-5
Pentucket	1-1	4-5
Masconomet	1-1	3-4
H-Wenham	0-2	0-6

### MVC Girls Hoop

Team	League	Overall
Central	7-4	6-1
Dracut	4-2	6-2
Billerica	2-5	4-6
Tewksbury	2-4	4-7
Lawrence	0-6	2-6
Notre Dame	0-7	0-10

### Commonwealth Girls Hoop

Team	League	Overall
Tyngsboro	3-0	5-2
St. Mary's	6-1	8-1
PMA	4-2	5-2
Chelsea	4-2	5-2
Gr. Lowell	4-5	4-5
Shawsheen	1-6	2-7
Gr. Law.	0-5	0-6

### CAL Ice Hockey

Team	League	Overall
Triton	5-1-1	6-4-1
Newb-port	5-1-0	5-4-0
Wilmington	4-1-1	7-1-1
Masco	4-3-0	4-5-0
Amesbury	2-4-1	3-7-1

\*Wilmington's Justin Vallas (11 goals, 11 assists, 22 points), Mark DiGiovanni (4-13-17) and Shawn Haubner (6-10-16) are the leagues top three scorers, respectively. Mike O'Connor is the league's top goaltender with a 1.33 Goals Against Average.

### MVC-DCL Hockey

Team	League	Overall
Acton-Box	2-1-0	5-2-3
Billerica	2-1-0	6-3-1
Chelmsford	2-1-0	7-2-0
Central	1-1-0	4-6-0
Tewksbury	0-3-0	3-5-1

### Commonwealth Ice Hockey

Team	League	Overall
Minutemen	5-0-2	5-0-3
St. Mary's	5-0-1	8-1-1
Shawsheen	5-1-0	5-4-0
Tyngsboro	4-2-1	4-5-1
Northeast	4-2-0	5-4-0
Pope John	2-6-0	2-7-0
Lynn Tech	1-5-0	1-5-0

### MVC Boys Track

Team	League	Overall
Haverhill	4-0-0	4-0-0
Methuen	1-0-1	1-0-1
Tewksbury	1-3-0	1-3-0
Lawrence	0-3-0	0-3-0

### MVC Girls Track

Team	League	Overall
Tewksbury	5-0-0	5-0-0
Haverhill	4-1-0	4-1-0
Methuen	2-1-0	2-1-0
Lawrence	0-3-0	0-3-0
Dracut	0-3-0	0-3-0
Notre Dame	0-4-0	0-4-0

### CAL Wrestling

Team	League	Overall
Pentucket	3-0	7-0
N. Andover	3-0	6-0
Lynnfield	3-0	8-1
Triton	2-2	4-4
Masco	1-2	3-3
Wilmington	1-3	3-3
H-Wenham	1-1	1-2
N. Reading	0-2	1-9
Georgetown	0-1	0-2

### MVC Wrestling

Team	League	Overall
Central	6-0	11-0
Chelmsford	2-0	8-0
Methuen	3-1	13-1
Lowell	2-2	4-2
Haverhill	2-2	3-3
Billerica	1-2	3-6

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## WHERE'S THE ACTION!

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Thursday, January 21</b>			
Tewksbury	G Track	vs Notre Dame	3:30 PM
Wilmington	Wrestling	at No. Reading	3:30 PM
Wilmington	Gymnastics	vs Masconomet	7:00 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Amesbury at Graf	7:00 PM

<b>Friday, January 22</b>			
Tewksbury	FR G/B Hoop	at Dracut	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	at Rockport	3:30/5 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	vs Rockport	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	vs Central	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	at Dracut	6/7:30 PM

<b>Saturday, January 23</b>			
Wil-Tks	Wrestling	at Lowell Tourney	10:00 AM
Wilmington	V Hockey	at Ham-Wenham	11:10 AM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	at Chelmsford	7:20 PM

<b>Sunday, January 24</b>			
Tewksbury	Fr/Soph Track Meet	at Reggie Lewis	10:30 AM

<b>Monday, January 25</b>			
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# Tri-captains are huge reason for success of Girls Hoop turnaround

By: AMY PETERSON  
Sports Correspondent

When Wilmington High School girl's basketball tri-captain Jackie Eldridge steps on the court to play in a game, her back unfittingly displays the unlucky number 13, but, her face depicts the seriousness with which she competes. Rarely, will she smile, flinch, or let an opponent feel that she has broken the surface of her determination to win.

Perhaps this stern approach is what has made the Lady Wildcats team such a success this season. With an impressive 7-3 record thus far, something is to be said about the intertwining leadership qualities of the Lady Cats' trio of team captains: Eldridge, Renee' Shano and Emily King.

Having all played basketball together since the ripe age of nine, the tri-captains of the '98-'99 Lady Wildcats know how to incorporate the most important component of a team sport...playing as a team.

"This team isn't about one person," King said. "It is about everybody working together to make it a success."

"I think the reason we are so much better this year is because everyone on the team has become more patient when it comes to running plays and working together," Shano added.

Joining their talents together on

the court is what they appear to do best. While Shano displays strength in ball handling, free throws and plays one heck of a vigorous defense; King contributes immensely in the rebounding department and Eldridge is good for an overall hustle.

However, like most competitive athletes, they admit there are areas in which they would like to become stronger. Shano would like to master the art of dribbling with her left hand and both King and Eldridge label shooting as their personal downfalls.

"I would definitely like to hit more shots," King said with a smile.

And like most prospering teams, the coach is not to go unnoticed. The girls credit head coach Beth Livermore's improvement as an asset to themselves.

"I think that even she has really improved a lot this year," Shano said. "We have learned a lot from her."

From the sound of it, the team has given their coach a bit of a workout too. They admit to occasionally leaving empty Power Ade bottles on her car.

Another fact to consider is that when the game is over and the court lights are turned off for the day, companionship continues within their social circle.

"I think the fact that we are friends

too helps us work well together," Eldridge said. "The best thing about basketball is that this is the last year for all three of us and the three of us are team captains."

Maybe they are spending just a little bit too much time together. At the start of one game this season Eldridge introduced herself to an official as Renee'. In fact, when mentioning their future plans of college (which, by the way, includes playing basketball for all three), they revealed for just a moment, at the thought of going to the same school and playing on the same team. "That would be cool," Eldridge said.

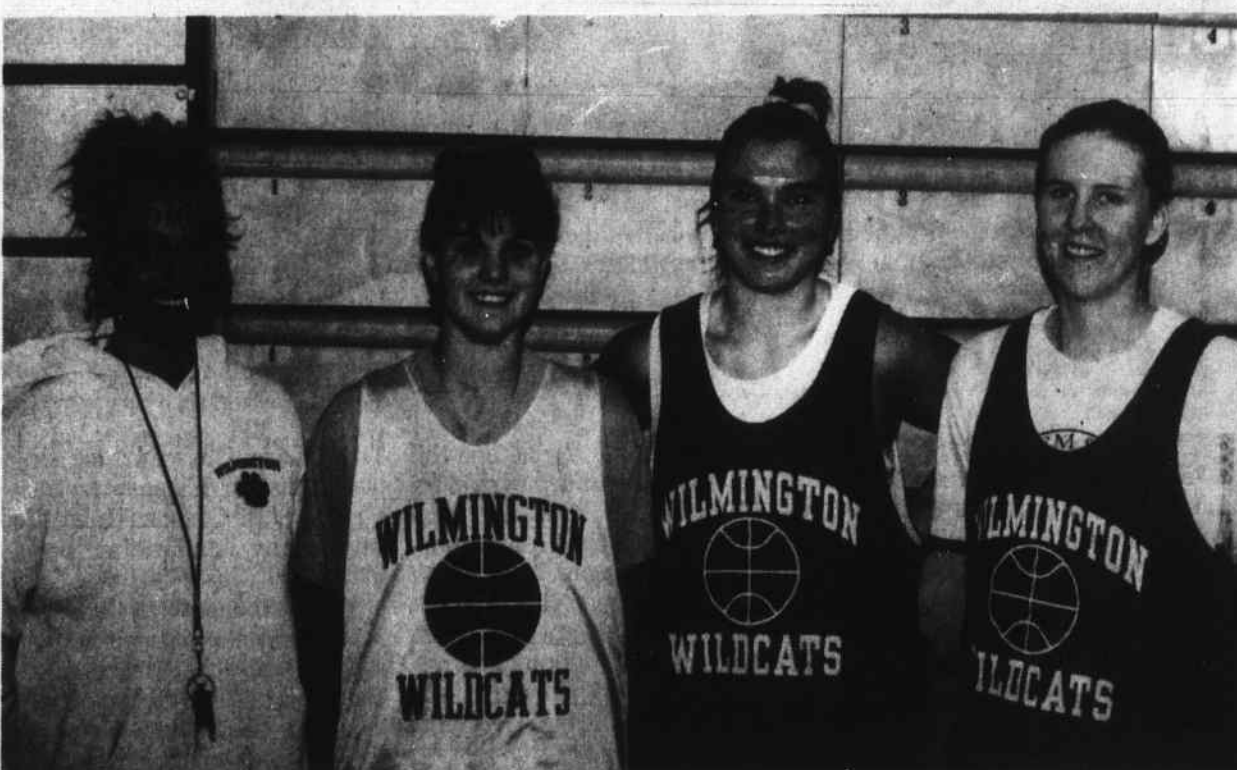
In reality though, the college choices appear to be down different paths. Shano is eyeing Regis College in Weston, Mass., while King will head in the direction of either Salem State or Mt. Ida, and Eldridge is looking north at Plymouth State in New Hampshire or Castleton College in Vermont.

Wherever the threshold of the future lies for these tri-captains, there is no doubt that they will forget the times they spent playing basketball and hanging out together off the court.

And maybe, just maybe if things continue to go well for this team, they could add a state title to those memories.



The tri-captains of the WHS Girls Basketball team have all been instrumental in the team's great start. Above tri-captains Renee' Shano (top) and then Emily King (middle) both drive to the net in the team's Tuesday night win over Masconomet, while, below is the picture of the three captains together with head coach Beth Livermore and they are from left Shano, King and Jackie Eldridge. (top two photos by Joe Hakey).



## Lady Cats finally knock off Masconomet

By: AMY PETERSON  
Sports Correspondent

Last year at this time people were reading about how the Masconomet girls basketball team were unstoppable behind the forces of hoop star Brienne Stepherson.

It wasn't that teams like Wilmington High School were not capable of defeating such a team, it was, moreover, the fact that Stepherson was a top dog player and used her skill to her team's benefit every moment she played.

Stepherson's made her way to the college circuit now - where she is excelling as the point guard for one of the top teams in the country at Boston College - and the Lady Wildcats have stepped up to regain what is rightfully theirs: a team victory.

Wilmington head coach, Beth Livermore, called her team's Monday night win against Masco "a gutsy win" because of it's edge of your seat, last minute 53-46 triumph.

Gutsy is a good word to describe those dwindling minutes of the second half in the "will they or won't they" epic of one's personal mental deliberations. It certainly kept the crowd and coaches alert and lively.

However, anyone who saw for

themselves could not help but notice a bit of tedious officiating throughout the entire game. At times it appeared as if any form of physical play was not acceptable by the judges of this contest.

This is not attesting that an allotment of the 49 fouls called in competition were not viable, but the line must certainly be drawn somewhere.

Heading back to where this began, the Cats' win.

It was Renee' Shano nailing four free throws, Emily King connecting for a lay-up and Meredith Cipriani stepping up and fighting her way under the net, that brought the girls to a safe place in the game and gained them win number seven this season (7-3 overall).

Shano was the leading scorer on the night, netting a total 15 points, sinking a three to jump start the game and later connecting with eight from the foul line.

Lucky for Wilmington, Masco was not nearly as efficient from the foul line during their 23 appearances there.

After bucketing 13 points and grabbing eight rebounds, Cipriani felt the heat of the whistle blowing

contention, fouling out with a crucial four minutes left to play.

Driving to the hoop was Jackie Eldridge's forte' against the Masco defense. Eldridge ended the night with nine points (Not to mention a solid and successful board crashing effort against four Masco players off her own foul shot without the presence of any of her own teammates).

Speaking of board crashing, King was another success story in this category, with a total of eight in the game.

"[Emily] did a great job on the boards," Livermore said. "Her two points in the last couple of minutes were very big for us too."

Livermore attributed another "team effort" to what she called a "great team win".

Alicia Paquin and Lindsay Bruno both contributed six points a piece, with Paquin digging out a three-pointer late in the second half.

As usual, Bruno contributed energetically to the Cat pack's defensive game trapping competitors and a hearty contribution of two steals.

Hamilton-Wenham will pose the next challenge for the girls when they travel to town Wednesday evening for a 7:30 p.m. contest. Thereafter, the 'Cats will travel to Rockport on Friday and then North Andover the following Tuesday.

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## Pee Wee C's take on Everett

The Wilmington Pee Wee C's had playdowns this weekend and Saturday would begin the game against Everett. In the first period Michael Welch did a good job staying with the puck and taking it in the right direction.

Russell Grant took charge of the puck, got it inches from the net and knocked off play, but Tommy Blaisdell was there to push it in and score. Donny Heenan hustled the puck many times in the second period trying hard to pass to his teammates. Steffan Tosi made a pass to Russell Grant who passed to Derick Durante who took a shot on net and goalie, tied it up.

Christopher Hope got a breakaway with a nice wrist shot and scored. Soon after, Donny Heenan made a nice pass to Robbi Riccio who hustled and scored. At this point the score was 3-2 and Everett came back to tie it up. The game went into over time with no goal, then a shoot out. The C's Derick Durante would score and Wilmington won.

There was a great amount of pressure on the goalies, both of whom did a fantastic job!

Wilmington vs. Reading To C's second playdown game would be Sunday against Reading and the pressure was on.

First period would be scoreless, second period even with the good defense from Eddie Lopez, Jimmy Fitzpatrick and Michael Glazomitsky and the C's checking machine Bobby Ryan. Reading was able to score two.

Third period would be scoreless but it was a good game. The C's fought hard.

The C's would go to their regular game right after to play Acton/Boxboro. Again the team stuck together with good passing and checking from Tommy Lee, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Michael Johnson.

In the second period Russell Grant put one in with the assist of Robbi Riccio. Robbi Riccio put another in with the assist of Tom Blaisdell.

Third period Tommy Lee picked up a goal with an assist from Jimmy Fitzpatrick. Also in the third, end of the game, Derick Durante made a great shot in net and scored.



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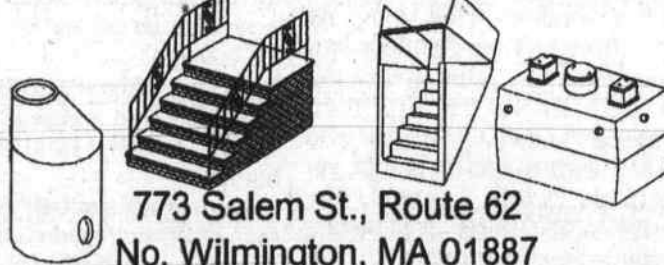
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## Shawsheen Tech

## SPORTS

Wilmington natives and co-captains

## Neighbors, friends and teammates

By JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

With his lanky 6'5" frame and his long, skinny arms extending from the tattered T-shirt sleeves that poke out of the white-and-purple number 32 tank top, Shawsheen Tech's Carl Giangregorio stands out, even in the setting of a high school basketball game.

With a bump or two in the paint the co-captain from Wilmington with the dark mop and the sideburns gets himself in position to receive the ball and promptly lets out a "whoop, whoop" to alert everyone and especially the other Shawsheen Tech co-captain from Wilmington, Jeff Connors, that he is open. At less than 6', with a close-cropped 'do and a throwback attitude, the even-tempered Connors looks more like an extra from the movie Hoosiers than a late-90's hoopster.

Together, this unlikely duo, the center and the point guard, neighbors in Wilmington and friends year 'round, lead the Rams basketball team, which right now sits at 5-5 halfway through the season. A year ago as junior role players, they helped the team to a number four seed in the Div. 3 state tournament and a first round home win over North Andover.

They'd like to get back there, but so far their senior season has been one of ups and downs, most notably for Giangregorio.

A hockey player growing up, Giangregorio grew so far up he abandoned the sport after his freshman year at the Tech and went out for the hoop team, much to the delight of head coach Roger Bour-

geois. The coach had taken one look at the ninth grade Giangregorio and asked, "Why don't you come out for basketball?"

A sandlot player and nothing more, Giangregorio did go out for the team in tenth grade, finding a place on the JV squad that year before assuming a bench role as a junior and becoming the starting pivot this season.

"He's played a lot on his own because he had some skills right from the start," Bourgeois said.

Said Giangregorio, who for a player of his size and experience possesses good ball-handling skills, shot-blocking abilities and shooting touch both inside and out, "This is only my third year playing organized basketball. I'm still learning stuff."

He learned plenty playing playground ball all last summer along with Connors and Chris Tamburello, a 1998 Tech grad from Tewksbury now playing for UMass Dartmouth. The Tech trio would travel the area, from Wilmington to Lowell in search of a little 3-on-3 action. They found a lot and won more than their share of games, often taking the city kids by surprise with their level of game.

Giangregorio's enthusiasm for his senior year of hoops was dampened by a death in the family just before the season started. But he was able to get himself ready in spite of the ordeal.

"He had a real hardship and he persevered through it," Bourgeois said.

He came out primed for Shawsheen's first game and in the first seven minutes pumped in six points, hauled down seven boards



Wilmington native Carl Giangregorio in action for the Rams Hoop team in their loss on Tuesday. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

and swatted away two shots. The Rams led 10-2 and everything looked

just fine. Just somebody forgot to notify his left ankle.

"He was looking forward to his senior year for a long time," Bourgeois said, "he's off to a tremendous start, then he sprains the ankle."

The severe sprain would knock Giangregorio out of the next five games and limit his minutes in the following few. He has worked hard coming off the injury and has improved with every outing. He had games of 6, 8, 12 and then 9 points and Tuesday against Lynn Tech he scored a season-high 18 with five

rebounds and a pair of blocks.

But for Giangregorio, the points are secondary. "We don't really care about points, we just want to win," he said. That statement echoed one uttered a minute before by Connors.

"He's just unselfish," Bourgeois said of Connors. "He's an unselfish basketball player."

Roger Bourgeois lights up when he speaks of Connors, an electrician-in-training who is ranked number two in his class. Like Giangregorio, who studies air conditioning repair, he plans on going to college, though not necessarily to play ball, like the former is shooting for.

"I admire him and I'm impressed by him," the coach said of Connors. "I've watched him for four years. He sets his goals and then he goes after them, whether it's athletics or his studies. If my kids grow up to be like Jeff Connors I'll be a very happy daddy."

He'll also be happy if next year he has a point guard who can approximate the things done on the court by Connors, who took over the point from Tamburello. As floor general for the Rams, Connors is comfortable doing it himself or dishing off.

Earlier this season he torched Pope John for 24 points in a 63-58 Tech win. The Pope John strategy in that one was to heavily pressure the ball with an eye on making the Rams beat them at the line. Connors was 8-for-8 from the stripe in the second half.

"He wanted the ball, he wanted to be the one who got fouled and went to the line and he made the

shots," Bourgeois said.

Against high-flying Lynn Tech, where Shawsheen tried to use its size to offset the Tigers' athleticism, Connors was just as happy sending the ball inside to big men Giangregorio and Jay Bruno, who finished with 18 and 14 points, respectively, while Connors, the team's leading scorer at 13 points-per-game, ended up with 6. But that's all part of his character, which Bourgeois says makes him a rarity in today's world.

"His attitude and his work ethic make him rare. He's successful because he works hard and he's not going to allow himself not to do everything he possibly can. It's my pleasure to coach Jeff Connors."

If with his ball-handling and outside shooting touch Connors has the ability to control a game for Shawsheen, Giangregorio, with his size and athletic ability can take games over, or as was the case against Lynn Tech, keep the Rams alive.

His 14 first half points and 4 more early in the second half were the reason Shawsheen trailed by just 6 against one of the more powerful teams in Div. 3 with 10 minutes left. That was just before Giangregorio left the game after picking up his fourth personal foul. He hardly played the rest of the way and the Tigers won by 33. But the points weren't the only reasons they stayed in it.

Bourgeois had subbed for Giangregorio and Bruno midway through the first half with Shawsheen down a pair. When they got back in the game, the Tiger lead was 11. Giangregorio immediately made his presence felt.

He made a quick bucket from the low post, then had a block, two rebounds, and changed another shot with his tough defense at the other end. Back on offense he drained his second three-pointer of the half and then sliced the lead to 9 points with his fast break deuce just before the half ended.

"Down low is mostly my style," he said. "I can shoot most of the time from the outside - I can hit it when it's wide open."

All the while, Giangregorio was bumping and banging and jawing with the city kids from Lynn, giving as good as he got and having fun in the process.

"You gotta have fun in the game," he said. "That's what basketball's about: a little talkin', a little bumpin'."

Connors doesn't go in much for that stuff, but he does rise to the occasion with his play. Last year in the first round of the tourney, when North Andover clamped down hard on Tamburello, the lesser known Connors came off the bench and made the difference in the Shawsheen win.

Connors played basketball growing up but didn't have much luck making the top teams in town. "I was always getting cut from teams in Wilmington," he said. Finally, he found a home at the Tech.

"It's a lot different than the high school would have been for me," he said with the look of someone who knows he made the right choice. Connors does that a lot, with decisions on and off the court.

Now, these two seniors, who from living up the street from each other - one a hockey player who would grow to 6'5", the other with hoop

dreams that no one in town wanted to facilitate - find themselves together captaining the Shawsheen Tech basketball team and just hoping these last few weeks can last forever, or at least into the state tournament.

## Lynn Tech too much for Rams to handle

By JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

Their objective was to slow down the tempo and pound the ball inside and it worked for a little while. Then the Lynn Tech Tigers got revved up and blew away the Shawsheen Tech Rams 85-52 in Billerica Tuesday evening.

"They're a juggernaut," said Ram coach Roger Bourgeois of the now 10-0 Tigers. "We did well tonight to hang with them for a half. They're a good team."

No hint of overstatement there. The Tigers started sluggishly and the inside work of Wilmington senior co-captain Carl Giangregorio and Jay Bruno kept Shawsheen close. But when Lynn Tech found its collective shooting touch sometime about five minutes into the second half, when they pushed the tempo and then pushed it some more, there was little the Rams could do to stop them.

Still, Shawsheen trailed by just a bucket midway through the half when Bourgeois lifted the tiring front court duo of Giangregorio and Bruno. When he reinserted them with 4:00 to play the Rams were suddenly down 11.

Behind the continued tough work of Giangregorio, who finished the half 14 en route to a season-high 18

points, and Bruno, who ended the game with 14, Shawsheen trimmed the Lynn Tech lead down to a single digit at the half, 35-26.

But soon it would be over. The Tigers exploited their superior speed against Shawsheen's relative bulk. When Lynn Tech clamped down with their pressure defense and got their running attack in high gear, it was at times awesome to watch, but spelled lights out for the Rams.

Shawsheen opened the second half on a nifty little 6-3 run, including a pair of easy buckets underneath from Giangregorio. But soon after the senior center's lay up cut the Tiger lead to six, he picked up his fourth personal and had a seat next to Bourgeois with barely five minutes elapsed in the period.

Senior co-captain Jeff Connors, a Wilmington resident who finished

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"Legal Notice"  
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Wilmington's Brian Mather unleashes a shot put throw in a recent WHS Boys Track Meet. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## A week of highs and lows for WHS runners

by MARCELLA SWEET  
Sports Correspondent

It was a tough start to the week, as both the boys and girls track teams fell victims to the Hornets' sting in a dual meet with North Reading. But by Saturday, the teams were back on top — having done a little stinging of their own at the State Class "D" Relays.

### Boys Meet

#### North Reading 50, Wilmington 36

Looking at the CAL standings, it's obvious that North Reading is a powerhouse. They hold the best performance record in five of ten events. Wilmington is tops in only one: Matt Kacamburas is the league's best 2-miler. The meet promised to be tough, and it was. A little too tough.

Wilmington's distance runners came on strong and gave the team all three of its first place finishes: Matt Kacamburas in the 2-mile (10:25.2), Jason Crescenzo in the Mile (4:56.7), and Josh Michaud in the 1000 (2:40.2).

Also scoring: **50 Hurdles** - Chris Calway (3), **50 Dash** - Mark Jepson (2), Josh Hiltz (3), **2-mile** - Paul DeGennaro (3), **300** - Peter Grasso (2), Dave Graves (3), **600** - Dan Sweet (2), Ken Stokes (3), **1000** - Jim Rourke (3), **Mile** - Andy Myers (3), **Shot Put** -

Bryan Mather (2), Rob Rogers (3), **High Jump** - Calway (3).

### Girls Meet

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Two Wilmington girls are listed as the league's best: Laura Winn in the 600, and Rebecca Rufo in the Mile. On Wednesday, each was first in her event, Winn claiming the 600 in 1:35.5, and Rufo the Mile in 6:10.3. Rufo also made a State qualifying leap of 4'10" in the **High Jump**, and with teammates Kim Gillespie and Winn was responsible for a sweep of that event. The team's only other winner was Barbara Tate running the 1000 in her best time of the season, 13:21.4.

Also scoring: **50 Hurdles** - Liz Carter (3), **50 Dash** - Lemos (2), Lynn Hurley (3), **2-mile** - Pietra Walsh (3), **300** - Kim Gillespie (3), **1000** - Katelyn Sughrue (2), Sarah Lund (3), and **Shot Put** - Denise Merry (3).

### State Class "D" Relays

#### Reggie Lewis Center

Both teams may have posted a loss earlier in the week, but they certainly weren't losers on Saturday at the Class "D" Relays.

For the Boys, four sets of medals and 28 points earned them third place, overall. The **4x800m** team of Jason Crescenzo, Andy Myers, Jim Rourke,

and Matt Kacamburas finished in fourth place. Their time of 8:48.4 also qualified them for State competition. Also finishing in fourth was the **Sprint Medley** team of Josh Michaud (800m), Dan Sweet (200m), Pete Grasso (200m), and Ken Stokes (400m). But it was the last two events of the meet which proved to be the most exciting. The **50m Dash Shuttle** team of Mark Jepson, Josh Hiltz, Dave Graves, and Mike Carr took first place with a time of 23.37. Jepson and Hiltz then joined teammates Sweet and Grasso for the **4x400 Relay** finishing the race in 3:38.2. It was their best time of the season, and the best time of the meet — earning Wilmington its second set of gold medals.

For the girls, the combined jumps of Rebecca Rufo (4'8"), Kim Gillespie (4'8"), and Laura Winn (4'4") earned them a fifth place finish in the **High Jump**. The **50m Dash Shuttle** team of Michelle Lemos, Liz Carter, Lynn Hurley, and Winn took sixth place with a time of 26.62. Winn went on to earn her third medal of the day with teammates Lemos, Hurley, and Gillespie as they took fourth place in the **4x400m Relay** (4:25.9), their best time of the season.

Their seven points earned the girls an 11th place finish, overall.

## Mite B's lose tough one to Methuen, 5-2

The Wilmington Mite B's went to Methuen to face the Methuen B's in Dual State action and came away with a 5-2 defeat.

The first period was played at a ferocious pace as each team was feeling out the other as this was the first meeting of the year between the teams. There was no score after one period. The defense was playing well with Evan Brennan, Kevin Creedon, Johnathan Kincaid and Steven Dunnnett protecting in front of Mike Cabral.

Methuen got the only goal of the second period and struck again midway through the third but the Cats responded quickly on a Brett Robbins tally with assists from Casey Pickett and Mike DeRosa.

The offense was pressing in the Methuen end with Alan-Michael Santos, Mike Jensen, Mike Gautreau, David Sweet, and Bridget Griffin banging the net, but with the defense pinching the blue line Methuen broke out giving them a two goal advantage.

The Cats did not quit as Mike DeRosa narrowed the lead with less than two minutes to go with Matt Stokes assisting. Wilmington looked for the equalizer again pressing in the Methuen end but could not catch a break and Methuen added two empty net goals to make the final 5-2.

Cape Ann 4 Wilmington 0  
Wilmington Mite B's fought a battle with the A team from Cape Ann in Valley League action. Cape Ann was undefeated and was looking to be moved up in the Valley when they met up with a tenacious team from Wilmington.

The Cats had lost twice before to Cape Ann each time 8-0. Cape Ann did not score for the first 17 minutes of the game as the defense of Scott Dakko, Bridget Griffin, Jonathan Kincaid, Kevin Creedon, and Evan Brennan shut them down. Mike Cabral made some fantastic stops to keep Wilmington's hopes alive.

Cape Ann would not be denied as they displayed some pinpoint passing and sheer quickness to every puck and took a 3-0 lead after two.

The Wilmington forwards had some chances but the swarming defense quickly shut them down.

Mike DeRosa, Brett Robbins, Casey Pickett, Alan-Michael Santos, Mike Jensen, Mike Gautreau, David Sweet, Steven Dunnnett, and Matt Stokes played inspired hockey showing the Wilmington contingent exactly what they were made of. This was the best played loss of the season for the Cats.

### Wilmington 4 Haverhill 3

The Wilmington Mite B's slugged it out with the Haverhill Mite A's and knocked them out with less than four minutes left in the game, winning 4-3. The Cats beat Haverhill earlier in the season by a goal and knew this was going to be a tough game. What they didn't know was how rough it was going to be.

There were 10 penalties in the game, seven on Haverhill. During the opening faceoff, Haverhill was called for tripping. Haverhill would get on the board first and take a one goal lead into the second period. Jonathan Kincaid who gave up the Pop Warner Banquet to play hockey was pressed into goal tending services at the last minute and stopped Haverhill cold on several scoring chances.

## Big stride for Mile Relay

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running is 90 percent mental," as the others are quick to agree.

Besides being undefeated in their division, all four have qualified for the states in different events —

Grasso in the 300, Sweet in the 600, and Jepson and Hiltz in the 50-yard dash.

They practice together and they practice hard, although none of them are complaining. Jepson points out that they all took track to get in shape, so far they've gained

alot more. If the team has an easy practice, they still must sprint.

"We run rain, snow, or shine" said Grasso. "It's good running in

the snow because you train harder".

Sweet agrees and adds that "Cripps is a tough coach, but he makes you better". It's never been a secret that Cripps is a demanding coach, but he holds especially high expectations for his relay runners and so far they haven't dissappointed him.

The question is though, are they good enough to win the states?

Before that question is answered however, they'll be put to the test yet again on February 8th at the CAL Open where they are expected to do well. The state meet is held on Valentine's Day.

"If they want to give their coach a heart" laughed Cripps "they can win the race for me".

## Gymnastics team continues to improve

By JEFF NAZZARO

Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High School gymnastics team continues to improve despite its small numbers and youthful makeup - the team is comprised of sophomores and a single junior. Tuesday night at home against Lowell, a deeper, more talented team, the Wildcat gymnasts put forth their best efforts but came up short, 124.35 to 89.7.

"They're hanging in there," said Wilmington head coach Michelle Gillis. "They're young and they're learning. They're getting more poise and they are less nervous out there."

The 89.7 marked a better than nine-point increase over their meet last Thursday, against a powerful Masconomet Regional squad.

"They made an improvement from that one," Gillis said. "We just need them to get [their scores] up a little more."

Against Lowell, Wilmington's best finish was a tie for fifth place turned in by sophomore Jen McGowen and sophomore Bethany Mutchler on the vault. Right behind them on that event was the trio, all sophomores, of Christie Hodge, Michelle Tobin, and co-captain Kristen Pelletier, who tied for sixth place.

Sophomore Marlena Spurr with her balance beam routine turned in another sixth-place finish. Behind Spurr, Tobin came in seventh, tied with Lowell's Kerry Hebert. Christie Hodge came in eighth in the beam event.

The best finish for a Wilmington gymnast in the uneven parallel bars was produced by Bethany Mutchler, who ranked seventh when all was said and done. Kristen Pelletier took seventh place in the floor exercise, just ahead of sophomore co-captain Kerry Martin, who was eighth.

Gillis said Wilmington's results overall were encouraging, especially considering the size of the Wildcat team. Though each team is allowed to enter six gymnasts per event, Wilmington put just four competitors into both the bars and the floor against Lowell. Wilmington used six in both the beam and vault events.

Wilmington's next meet is Thursday (Jan. 21) at Methuen. With last week's cancellations, there is a possibility it will be a three-team meet, Gillis said.



The Wilmington High gymnastics team lost on Tuesday night, but got valiant efforts from Christie Hodge (top) and Michelle Tobin (bottom). (Photos by Jeff Nazzaro).



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14 Kristen Porfido  
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10 Sean Murphy Jr.  
11 Christopher Pedit  
12 Daniel Hurley

13 Stephen Crawford  
14 Michael Jordan

Each winner received a trophy and will advance to the District Shoot-out to be held Saturday morning February 13, 1999 at St. Michael's School in No. Andover.

Thanks to the Recreation, School and Athletic Departments for their support and thanks to all the parents and youngsters who participated. Everyone was a winner and we hope to welcome you all back next year.



## Shawsheen Tech

## SPORTS

Wilmington natives and co-captains

## Neighbors, friends and teammates

By JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

With his lanky 6'5" frame and his long, skinny arms extending from the tattered T-shirt sleeves that poke out of the white-and-purple number 32 tank top, Shawsheen Tech's Carl Giangregorio stands out, even in the setting of a high school basketball game.

With a bump or two in the paint the co-captain from Wilmington with the dark mop and the sideburns gets himself in position to receive the ball and promptly lets out a "whoop, whoop" to alert everyone and especially the other Shawsheen Tech co-captain from Wilmington, Jeff Connors, that he is open. At less than 6', with a close-cropped 'do and a throwback attitude, the even-tempered Connors looks more like an extra from the movie Hoosiers than a late-90's hoopster.

Together, this unlikely duo, the center and the point guard, neighbors in Wilmington and friends year 'round, lead the Rams basketball team, which right now sits at 5-5 halfway through the season. A year ago as junior role players, they helped the team to a number four seed in the Div. 3 state tournament and a first round home win over North Andover.

They'd like to get back there, but so far their senior season has been one of ups and downs, most notably for Giangregorio.

A hockey player growing up, Giangregorio grew so far up he abandoned the sport after his freshman year at the Tech and went out for the hoop team, much to the delight of head coach Roger Bour-

geois. The coach had taken one look at the ninth grade Giangregorio and asked, "Why don't you come out for basketball?"

A sandlot player and nothing more, Giangregorio did go out for the team in tenth grade, finding a place on the JV squad that year before assuming a bench role as a junior and becoming the starting pivot this season.

"He's played a lot on his own because he had some skills right from the start," Bourgeois said.

Said Giangregorio, who for a player of his size and experience possesses good ball-handling skills, shot-blocking abilities and shooting touch both inside and out, "This is only my third year playing organized basketball. I'm still learning stuff."

He learned plenty playing playground ball all last summer along with Connors and Chris Tamburello, a 1998 Tech grad from Tewksbury now playing for UMass Dartmouth. The Tech trio would travel the area, from Wilmington to Lowell in search of a little 3-on-3 action. They found a lot and won more than their share of games, often taking the city kids by surprise with their level of game.

Giangregorio's enthusiasm for his senior year of hoops was dampened by a death in the family just before the season started. But he was able to get himself ready in spite of the ordeal.

"He had a real hardship and he persevered through it," Bourgeois said.

He came out primed for Shawsheen's first game and in the first seven minutes pumped in six points, hauled down seven boards



Wilmington native Carl Giangregorio in action for the Rams Hoop team in their loss on Tuesday. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

and swatted away two shots. The Rams led 10-2 and everything looked

just fine. Just somebody forgot to notify his left ankle.

"He was looking forward to his senior year for a long time," Bourgeois said, "he's off to a tremendous start, then he sprains the ankle."

The severe sprain would knock Giangregorio out of the next five games and limit his minutes in the following few. He has worked hard coming off the injury and has improved with every outing. He had games of 6, 8, 12 and then 9 points and Tuesday against Lynn Tech he scored a season-high 18 with five

rebounds and a pair of blocks.

But for Giangregorio, the points are secondary. "We don't really care about points, we just want to win," he said. That statement echoed one uttered a minute before by Connors.

"He's just unselfish," Bourgeois said of Connors. "He's an unselfish basketball player."

Roger Bourgeois lights up when he speaks of Connors, an electrician-in-training who is ranked number two in his class. Like Giangregorio, who studies air conditioning repair, he plans on going to college, though not necessarily to play ball, like the former is shooting for.

"I admire him and I'm impressed by him," the coach said of Connors. "I've watched him for four years. He sets his goals and then he goes after them, whether it's athletics or his studies. If my kids grow up to be like Jeff Connors I'll be a very happy daddy."

He'll also be happy if next year he has a point guard who can approximate the things done on the court by Connors, who took over the point from Tamburello. As floor general for the Rams, Connors is comfortable doing it himself or dishing off.

Earlier this season he torched Pope John for 24 points in a 63-58 Tech win. The Pope John strategy in that one was to heavily pressure the ball with an eye on making the Rams beat them at the line. Connors was 8-for-8 from the stripe in the second half.

"He wanted the ball, he wanted to be the one who got fouled and went to the line and he made the

shots," Bourgeois said.

Against high-flying Lynn Tech, where Shawsheen tried to use its size to offset the Tigers' athleticism, Connors was just as happy sending the ball inside to big men Giangregorio and Jay Bruno, who finished with 18 and 14 points, respectively, while Connors, the team's leading scorer at 13 points-per-game, ended up with 6. But that's all part of his character, which Bourgeois says makes him a rarity in today's world.

"His attitude and his work ethic make him rare. He's successful because he works hard and he's not going to allow himself not to do everything he possibly can. It's my pleasure to coach Jeff Connors."

If with his ball-handling and outside shooting touch Connors has the ability to control a game for Shawsheen, Giangregorio, with his size and athletic ability can take games over, or as was the case against Lynn Tech, keep the Rams alive.

His 14 first half points and 4 more early in the second half were the reason Shawsheen trailed by just 6 against one of the more powerful teams in Div. 3 with 10 minutes left. That was just before Giangregorio left the game after picking up his fourth personal foul. He hardly played the rest of the way and the Tigers won by 33. But the points weren't the only reasons they stayed in it.

Bourgeois had subbed for Giangregorio and Bruno midway through the first half with Shawsheen down a pair. When they got back in the game, the Tiger lead was 11. Giangregorio immediately made his presence felt.

He made a quick bucket from the low post, then had a block, two rebounds, and changed another shot with his tough defense at the other end. Back on offense he drained his second three-pointer of the half and then sliced the lead to 9 points with his fast break deuce just before the half ended.

"Down low is mostly my style," he said. "I can shoot most of the time from the outside - I can hit it when it's wide open."

All the while, Giangregorio was bumping and banging and jawing with the city kids from Lynn, giving as good as he got and having fun in the process.

"You gotta have fun in the game," he said. "That's what basketball's about: a little talkin', a little bumpin'."

Connors doesn't go in much for that stuff, but he does rise to the occasion with his play. Last year in the first round of the tourney, when North Andover clamped down hard on Tamburello, the lesser known Connors came off the bench and made the difference in the Shawsheen win.

Connors played basketball growing up but didn't have much luck making the top teams in town. "I was always getting cut from teams in Wilmington," he said. Finally, he found a home at the Tech.

"It's a lot different than the high school would have been for me," he said with the look of someone who knows he made the right choice. Connors does that a lot, with decisions on and off the court.

Now, these two seniors, who from living up the street from each other - one a hockey player who would grow to 6'5", the other with hoop

dreams that no one in town wanted to facilitate - find themselves together captaining the Shawsheen Tech basketball team and just hoping these last few weeks can last forever, or at least into the state tournament.

## Lynn Tech too much for Rams to handle

By JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

Their objective was to slow down the tempo and pound the ball inside and it worked for a little while. Then the Lynn Tech Tigers got revved up and blew away the Shawsheen Tech Rams 85-52 in Billerica Tuesday evening.

"They're a juggernaut," said Ram coach Roger Bourgeois of the now 10-0 Tigers. "We did well tonight to hang with them for a half. They're a good team."

No hint of overstatement there. The Tigers started sluggishly and the inside work of Wilmington senior co-captain Carl Giangregorio and Jay Bruno kept Shawsheen close. But when Lynn Tech found its collective shooting touch sometime about five minutes into the second half, when they pushed the tempo and then pushed it some more, there was little the Rams could do to stop them.

Still, Shawsheen trailed by just a bucket midway through the half when Bourgeois lifted the tiring front court duo of Giangregorio and Bruno. When he reinserted them with 4:00 to play the Rams were suddenly down 11.

Behind the continued tough work of Giangregorio, who finished the half 14 en route to a season-high 18

points, and Bruno, who ended the game with 14, Shawsheen trimmed the Lynn Tech lead down to a single digit at the half, 35-26.

But soon it would be over. The Tigers exploited their superior speed against Shawsheen's relative bulk. When Lynn Tech clamped down with their pressure defense and got their running attack in high gear, it was at times awesome to watch, but spelled lights out for the Rams.

Shawsheen opened the second half on a nifty little 6-3 run, including a pair of easy buckets underneath from Giangregorio. But soon after the senior center's lay up cut the Tiger lead to six, he picked up his fourth personal and had a seat next to Bourgeois with barely five minutes elapsed in the period.

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Town Manager

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DETERMINATION OF  
APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 17, 1999 at 7:05 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Colonial Gas Company for a Determination of Applicability. Said property is located on Windsor Street. Assessor's Map(s), Lot(s).

Proposed cathodic protection installation  
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Chairman

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
LEGAL NOTICE

Public hearings will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on January 28, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:

"Legal Notice"  
7:30 p.m. Conroy Development, owner of record, Atlantic Dracut Realty Limited Partners, c/o Atlantic Management Corporation for a special permit under Section 4 Paragraph 2 and 6G of the ZBL for construction of an office/warehouse building and 134 (plus or minus) parking spaces. Premises located on Commerce Way, Assessor's Map 23, Lot 18 and 19, zoned Heavy Industrial.

7:40 p.m., Batten Brothers, Inc., owner of record, RJR Ventures LTD Partnership for a variance from the requirements of Section 14.6.2 Paragraph 2 of the ZBL to remove a 42" x 80" roof sign and install a new 10' x 10' x 20'-5" wall sign. Premises located at 836 North Street Building 6, Assessor's Map 52 Lot 1, zoned Heavy Industrial.

7:50 p.m. M&G Tewksbury LLC/WeatherVane Seafood for a variance from the requirements of Section 4 Paragraph 4.11.6.4 and Section 6 Paragraph 6.7.2 of the ZBL to construct a retail building and associated parking. Premises located on Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 122, zoned Commercial and R40. Also for a variance from the requirements of Section 4 Paragraph 4.11.6.4 and Section 6 Paragraph 6.7.2 and 6.7.2.1 of the ZBL to construct a restaurant and associated parking. Premises located on Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 66, zoned Commercial and R40. And for a variance from the requirements of Section 14 Paragraph 14.6.2 (a)(2) of the ZBL to construct a restaurant building and associated parking. Also to construct new attached signs with dimensions other than provided for in the Bylaw. Premises located on Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 66, zoned Commercial and R40. J13,20; 651

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Wilmington's Brian Mather unleashes a shot put throw in a recent WHS Boys Track Meet. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## A week of highs and lows for WHS runners

by MARCELLA SWEET  
Sports Correspondent

It was a tough start to the week, as both the boys and girls track teams fell victims to the Hornets' sting in a dual meet with North Reading. But by Saturday, the teams were back on top - having done a little stinging of their own at the State Class "D" Relays.

### Boys Meet

#### North Reading 50, Wilmington 36

Looking at the CAL standings, it's obvious that North Reading is a powerhouse. They hold the best performance record in five of ten events. Wilmington is tops in only one: Matt Kacamburas is the league's best 2-miler. The meet promised to be tough, and it was. A little too tough.

Wilmington's distance runners came on strong and gave the team all three of its first place finishes: Matt Kacamburas in the 2-mile (10:25.2), Jason Crescenzo in the Mile (4:56.7), and Josh Michaud in the 1000 (2:40.2).

Also scoring: 50 Hurdles - Chris Calway (3), 50 Dash - Mark Jepson (2), Josh Hiltz (3), 2-mile - Paul DeGennaro (3), 300 - Peter Grasso (2), Dave Graves (3), 600 - Dan Sweet (2), Ken Stokes (3), 1000 - Jim Rourke (3), Mile - Andy Myers (3), Shot Put -

Bryan Mather (2), Rob Rogers (3), High Jump - Calway (3).

### Girls Meet

#### North Reading 50, Wilmington 36

Two Wilmington girls are listed as the league's best: Laura Winn in the 600, and Rebecca Rufo in the Mile. On Wednesday, each was first in her event, Winn claiming the 600 in 1:35.5, and Rufo the Mile in 6:10.3. Rufo also made a State qualifying leap of 4'10" in the High Jump, and with teammates Kim Gillespie and Winn was responsible for a sweep of that event. The team's only other winner was Barbara Tate running the 1000 in her best time of the season, 13:21.4.

Also scoring: 50 Hurdles - Liz Carter (3), 50 Dash - Lemos (2), Lynn Hurley (3), 2-mile - Pietra Walsh (3), 300 - Kim Gillespie (3), 1000 - Katelyn Sughrue (2), Sarah Lund (3), and Shot Put - Denise Merry (3).

### State Class "D" Relays

#### Reggie Lewis Center

Both teams may have posted a loss earlier in the week, but they certainly weren't losers on Saturday at the Class "D" Relays.

For the Boys, four sets of medals and 28 points earned them third place, overall. The 4x800m team of Jason Crescenzo, Andy Myers, Jim Rourke,

and Matt Kacamburas finished in fourth place. Their time of 8:48.4 also qualified them for State competition. Also finishing in fourth was the Sprint Medley team of Josh Michaud (800m), Dan Sweet (200m), Pete Grasso (200m), and Ken Stokes (400m). But it was the last two events of the meet which proved to be the most exciting. The 50m Dash Shuttle team of Mark Jepson, Josh Hiltz, Dave Graves, and Mike Carr took first place with a time of 23.37. Jepson and Hiltz then joined teammates Sweet and Grasso for the 4x400 Relay finishing the race in 3:38.2. It was their best time of the season, and the best time of the meet - earning Wilmington its second set of gold medals.

For the girls, the combined jumps of Rebecca Rufo (4'8"), Kim Gillespie (4'8"), and Laura Winn (4'4") earned them a fifth place finish in the High Jump. The 50m Dash Shuttle team of Michelle Lemos, Liz Carter, Lynn Hurley, and Winn took sixth place with a time of 26.62. Winn went on to earn her third medal of the day with teammates Lemos, Hurley, and Gillespie as they took fourth place in the 4x400m Relay (4:25.9), their best time of the season.

Their seven points earned the girls an 11th place finish, overall.

## Mite B's lose tough one to Methuen, 5-2

The Wilmington Mite B's went to Methuen to face the Methuen B's in Dual State action and came away with a 5-2 defeat.

The first period was played at a ferocious pace as each team was feeling out the other as this was the first meeting of the year between the teams. There was no score after one period. The defense was playing well with Evan Brennan, Kevin Creedon, Johnathan Kincaid and Steven Dunnett protecting in front of Mike Cabral.

Methuen got the only goal of the second period and struck again midway through the third but the Cats responded quickly on a Brett Robbins tally with assists from Casey Pickett and Mike DeRosa.

The offense was pressing in the Methuen end with Alan-Michael Santos, Mike Jensen, Mike Gautreau, David Sweet, and Bridget Griffin banging the net, but with the defense pinching the blue line Methuen broke out giving them a two goal advantage.

The Cats did not quit as Mike DeRosa narrowed the lead with less than two minutes to go with Matt Stokes assisting. Wilmington looked for the equalizer again pressing in the Methuen end but could not catch a break and Methuen added two empty net goals to make the final 5-2.

The Wilmington forwards had some chances but the swarming defense quickly shut them down.

Mike DeRosa, Brett Robbins, Casey Pickett, Alan-Michael Santos, Mike Jensen, Mike Gautreau, David Sweet, Steven Dunnett, and Matt Stokes played inspired hockey showing the Wilmington contingent exactly what they were made of. This was the best played loss of the season for the Cats.

### Wilmington 4 Haverhill 3

The Wilmington Mite B's slugged it out with the Haverhill Mite A's and knocked them out with less than four minutes left in the game, winning 4-3. The Cats beat Haverhill earlier in the season by a goal and knew this was going to be a tough game. What they didn't know was how rough it was going to be.

There were 10 penalties in the game, seven on Haverhill. During the opening faceoff, Haverhill was called for tripping. Haverhill would get on the board first and take a one goal lead into the second period. Jonathan Kincaid who gave up the Pop Warner Banquet to play hockey was pressed into goal tending services at the last minute and stopped Haverhill cold on several scoring chances.

## Big stride for Mile Relay

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running is 90 percent mental," as the others are quick to agree.

Besides being undefeated in their division, all four have qualified for the states in different events -

Grasso in the 300, Sweet in the 600, and Jepson and Hiltz in the 50-yard dash.

They practice together and they practice hard, although none of them are complaining. Jepson points out that they all took track to get in shape, so far they've gained a lot more. If the team has an easy practice, they still must sprint.

"We run rain, snow, or shine" said Grasso. "It's good running in

the snow because you train harder".

Sweet agrees and adds that "Cripps is a tough coach, but he makes you better". It's never been a secret that Cripps is a demanding coach, but he holds especially high expectations for his relay runners and so far they haven't disappointed him.

The question is though, are they good enough to win the states?

Before that question is answered however, they'll be put to the test yet again on February 8th at the CAL Open where they are expected to do well. The state meet is held on Valentine's Day.

"If they want to give their coach a heart" laughed Cripps "they can win the race for me".

## Gymnastics team continues to improve

By JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High School gymnastics team continues to improve despite its small numbers and youthful makeup - the team is comprised of sophomores and a single junior. Tuesday night at home against Lowell, a deeper, more talented team, the Wildcat gymnasts put forth their best efforts but came up short, 124.35 to 89.7.

"They're hanging in there," said Wilmington head coach Michelle Gillis. "They're young and they're learning. They're getting more poise and they are less nervous out there."

The 89.7 marked a better than nine-point increase over their meet last Thursday, against a powerful Masconomet Regional squad.

"They made an improvement from that one," Gillis said. "We just need them to get [their scores] up a little more."

Against Lowell, Wilmington's best finish was a tie for fifth place turned in by sophomore Jen McGowen and sophomore Bethany Mutchler on the vault. Right behind them on that event was the trio, all sophomores, of Christie Hodge, Michelle Tobin, and co-captain Kristen Pelletier, who tied for sixth place.

Sophomore Marlena Spurr with her balance beam routine turned in another sixth-place finish. Behind Spurr, Tobin came in seventh, tied with Lowell's Kerry Hebert. Christie Hodge came in eighth in the beam event.

The best finish for a Wilmington gymnast in the uneven parallel bars was produced by Bethany Mutchler, who ranked seventh when all was said and done. Kristen Pelletier took seventh place in the floor exercise, just ahead of sophomore co-captain Kerry Martin, who was eighth.

Gillis said Wilmington's results overall were encouraging, especially considering the size of the Wildcat team. Though each team is allowed to enter six gymnasts per event, Wilmington put just four competitors into both the bars and the floor against Lowell. Wilmington used six in both the beam and vault events.

Wilmington's next meet is Thursday (Jan. 21) at Methuen. With last week's cancellations, there is a possibility it will be a three-team meet, Gillis said.



The Wilmington High gymnastics team lost on Tuesday night, but got valiant efforts from Christie Hodge (top) and Michelle Tobin (bottom). (Photos by Jeff Nazzaro).



## Boosters Dance

The Wilmington Athletic Boosters Association will hold its annual dinner and dance on Saturday evening, January 30 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall, School Street Ext.

The evening will feature a Chinese dinner provided by Royal Dynasty, dancing to the music of local disk jockey Frank Marchese and raffles of items donated by Wilmington merchants.

The Boosters Association sponsors this annual event to raise money for scholarships for deserving Wilmington High School student athletes.

Make plans now to attend this ever popular event as it is, once again expected to be a sellout. Tickets are available from Boosters members or by calling Dave or Ruth Carroll at 657-6457.

## Free Throw winners

Recent winners in the annual K of C Free Throw Contest, sponsored by the Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus, include:

Girls  
10 Katelyn McGrath  
11 Julianne Martell  
12 Jacqueline Spry  
13 Ashley Margado  
14 Kristen Porfido  
Boys  
10 Sean Murphy Jr.  
11 Christopher Pedit  
12 Daniel Hurley

13 Stephen Crawford  
14 Michael Jordan

Each winner received a trophy and will advance to the District Shoot-out to be held Saturday morning February 13, 1999 at St. Michael's School in No. Andover.

Thanks to the Recreation, School and Athletic Departments for their support and thanks to all the parents and youngsters who participated. Everyone was a winner and we hope to welcome you all back next year.

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# Mike McIntyre and Jeremy Schuh lead Villanova past St. John's

**Big East Conference**  
Villanova 22 St. John's 16  
Michael McIntyre and Jeremy Schuh led Villanova in scoring with seven points apiece followed closely by Jonathan Maimaron with six. Mike Fogerty led St. John's offense with three points. Brian Wilson, Alex Ardito and Jonathan Cullen controlled the defensive glass for Villanova.

Tim Brady, Tom Warford, Ryan Trulli, Alex Montalto, Sean Flynn and Sean MacSweeney all contributed to St. John's cause with key hoops.

**WNBA Conference**  
Stings 44 Monarch 24  
The Sting were led on offense by Lyndsey Borsetti with 19 points, Katie Haepers with eight and Kristin Sauve with seven. Sherri Thresher led the Monarchs on offense with 12 points along with Jackie Brown who contributed four. The Sting also had solid offensive contributions from Holly Flynn, Allison Flynn and Lauren Dolan with key baskets and assists.

The Monarchs had a solid all around effort from Rachel Digregorio, Brittany Irwin and Shannon Fahey.

**Atlantic 10 Conference**  
Temple 8 URI 6  
Top scorers for Temple were Chelsea Gish, Megan Doherty, Eileen Warford and Brianne Bozzella with two points apiece. Ashley Bruno led URI on offense with six points.

Temple's Alyssa Brown, Mary Cote and Christine Heffernan controlled the flow of the game with their solid passing. Cassie Doherty, Colleen Carroll and Kate McGrath played a solid game at both ends of the court for URI.

**George Washington 26 LaSalle 19**  
The key to this contest was the stellar play of GW center Kerri Stinson with 14 points. LaSalle was led on offense by Elysha Clancy and Katelyn Sullivan with six points apiece and Jessica Harrington with four.

Julie Murphy, Danielle Bamberg and Crystal Robarge played a solid game defensively for George Washington. Kimberly Silvia, Kathryn and Jennifer Petinge had multiple assists for LaSalle.

**UMass 21 Xavier 7**  
Stephanie "The Mad Bomber" Sauve led UMass on offense with nine points followed closely by Taryn Martiniello and Katie Cole with six points each. Jill Manganelli with three points and Katelyn Maggio with two led Xavier on offense.

Rebecca Roberts, Jessica Stira and Sarah McMahon were tenacious on defense for UMass. Laura Gillis and Kayla Malone also scored for Xavier.

**Ivy League**  
Columbia 10 Harvard 8  
Ashley Poirier on loan to Columbia for the game led the scoring attack with six points followed by Danielle O'Shea with two and Jennifer Comier with two. Harvard was led on offense by Kery Velozza with four points followed closely by Brittany Collins and Amber Warnick with two points each.

Columbia had solid contributions on defense from Brittany Hannafin, Jessica Brouillard and Caitlin Padziorko. Katherine Holland,

Amanda Nichols and Nicole Broderick played a solid two way game for Harvard.

**Yale 28 Dartmouth 11**  
Katie Celi with 10 points and Kelly Knopf with nine led the Yale attack. Alyssa Bibeau with four points and Danielle Roux with three led Dartmouth. Taylor Duffy, Devon Giroux and Jillian Guzinski displayed superior passing skills setting up many of Yale's baskets.

Heather Danehy and Erin Magee were solid on boards for URI.

**Cornell 27 Princeton 9**  
Nicole Sauve led the Cornell offense with 11 points, followed closely by Katianna Martell with eight and Christina Tucci with six. Princeton was led in scoring by Megan Godding with four, Ashley Poirier with two and Kayla Fraser with two.

The key to the offense was the superb passing of Lani Cabral, Julie McIsaac and Julianne Martel each

with multiple assists. Jennifer Comer, Teresa DeSimone and Kaitlin McGrath played an inspired game for Princeton.

**Big 12 Conference**  
Nebraska 37 Texas 32  
Top scorers for Nebraska were Derek Concannon with 13 points, Brendan Warford with 10 and Mike Damplo with 10. Texas was led on offense by Brad McIsaac with 10 points, Mike Giordano with seven and Devin Boyle with six.

Eddie Lyons and Matt Gish controlled the offensive tempo for Nebraska with their solid passing. Steve Iorio, Kevin Cole and Eddie Kaufman scored key baskets for Texas to keep the contest close.

**Western Atlantic Conference**  
New Mexico 25 UTEP 9  
Leading the way for New Mexico was Kyle Nims with 13 points with Chris Pancone and Josh Giroux adding four points each.

UTep was led by Andrew Ventre with four and Zach and Shawn Fahey adding two points each. Steven Womboldt, Michael Kelly, Brendan O'Riordan, and Ryan Ruggiero played outstanding defensive games for their teams.

**Rice 29 Colorado 11**  
Kyle Borsetti was too tough to handle as he scored 12 points while getting help from Patrick Ryan and Evan Borsetti with eight and seven points. Rounding out the scoring for Rice was Michael Leonardo with two points.

For Colorado, Jesse Belding scored seven with Bob McIsaac and Chris Acevedo with two each. Key defensive contributions were provided by Matt Clarkin and Brian Riley of Rice while Joey Sheehan and Matt Derian did the same for Colorado.

**Wyoming 34 Air Force 14**  
Leading a balanced attack for Wyoming were Josh Mayo and Mike Laffarello with eight points apiece. Joseph Gore with six, David Reed and Matt Bibeau with four each and William and Ben Stuke with two apiece.

Dan Peterson did his best trying to keep AF in the game with 10 points with Michael Barry and Chris Lavin adding two points each. Hustling for AF were James Savage, Tom Darragh, and Carlton Lentini.

**Fordham 13 St. Joe's 12**  
In a thriller, Channel Courtis' free throw with seven seconds to go was the difference in this exciting game. Leading the way for Fordham was Addie Saloman with eight, Channel Courtis with three and Christine Marques with two.

For St. Joe's Samantha Canning was all over the court with numerous steals while scoring 10 points with Dana Nolan contributing the other two points. After trailing by eight points, key defensive plays by Gina Rizzo, Colleen Magee.

**WNBA**  
Mercury 33 Comets 18  
Shannon Kent and Jessica Saporito each scored 10 while Kristin Pizzotti tossed in five for the Mercury. Krista Roberts scored 10 while Christina NG and Kelly Komanchuk scored hoops for the Comets. Megan Grenier and Catie Michaud played an inspired game for the Comets. Shannon Gilligan, Amanda Martiniello and Caroline Powers added key buckets for the Mercury.

**Liberty 28 Rockets 27**  
Lisa Angonangeli scored 24 to lead the victors. Kimberlie Strazzere scored eight while Melissa Marques had five and Michelle Brush earned six for the hard working Rockets. Christina Roux, Jennifer Earls and Kristen Frizol also played a strong offensive game for the Rockets.

Melissa Nichols and Kristen

Fraser also played a superior game for the Liberty.

**NBA**  
Pacers 32 Bulls 20  
Pat O'Shea scored 13, Dave Johnson had six and Chris Derian earned five for the Pacers. Dan O'Connell scored 10 while John Ferrari, Michael Gable, John Lee and Stephen Berry joined the scoring parade for the Bulls. Pranav Vaidya, Dan Vassallo and Steve Crawford had a number of important assists to power the Pacers.

**Spurs 70 Knicks 63**  
Michael Jordan (who said he retired?) tossed in 32 while Matt Jordan added 16 and Ryan Graham nine for the Spurs. Sean Osgood scored 20 while brothers Chuck and Craig each scored 12 for the Knicks. Andy Campbell scored 13 while Joe Celona and Dennis DiCenso also scored for the Knicks. Jon Baker and Steven Gravalles played a great all-around game for the Spurs.

**Jazz 55 Lakers 47**  
For the Jazz, Patrick Taylor scored 21 while Richard Lee added 17 and Robert Mills earned 11. Dan Allosco led the Lakers with 27 points while Brandon Courtis scored 16. Doug Horan and Alfredo Badolato also scored for the Lakers. Mike Harrison and Michael Bell had several key assists for the Jazz.

**Nets 81 Celtics 62**  
Jared Costantino, Brian Roberts and Joe Ranno led the Nets' balanced scoring attack with 16 each. Dave Rappoli scored 24 while Ryan Tildsley added 14 and Mark Krasnyanski scored nine for the Nets.

Matt Lecesce, Tom Duffy and Mike Cherubino hustled on defense for the Celtics. Cory Calway, Christian DeVito and David Aronofsky also contributed key buckets for the Nets.

**Big Twelve**  
Colorado 38 Texas A&M 28  
Mike Kelley scored 16 while Jared Nims and John Cuoco each added eight for Colorado. Zach

Mitzen earned 17 while Anthony Acevedo scored six and David Paris three points for A&M. Joe Caira and Lou Auciello also played a strong all-around game for Colorado. Chris Clark and Chris Johnson had several key assists for Texas A&M.

**Iowa State 36 Kansas State 17**  
Robbie Gillis scored 16 and Derek Truieira added 14 for Iowa State. Dan Hurley earned eight points while Thomas Blaisdel added four points and Dennis Robillard added three. Scott Hanson, Brian Frongillo and Matt Stewart played inspired defense for Kansas State.

Brennan Jones, David Celli and Anthony Hogan dished out several assists for Iowa State.

**WAC Division**  
Utah 26 Tulsa 12  
High scorers for Utah were Shane Simbeck with 14, Brett Robbins with four and Keith Quigley, also with four. High scorers for Tulsa were Jimmy Downs, four, Ryan Dooley, four and Kevin Carter and Ryan Jones with two each.

Matt Companschi, Dan Bemis and Steve Carr stole the show for Utah. Bud Lucas, Rob Skilling and Alan Dooley hustled up and down the court for Tulsa.

**UNLV 42 Hawaii 20**  
UNLV was too hot to handle for Hawaii, winning by the score of 42-20. High scorers for UNLV were Tim Kent with 14, Rich Barry with 12 and Scott Bransfield with six.

High scorers for Hawaii were Steve Ventre with six, Nick Duggan with four and Trevor Cormier with two. Bob Donahue, Brendan DeMango and Steve Marsh domi-

nated the boards for UNLV. Tom Barren, Matt Hope and Steve Shibilila also scored for Hawaii.

**BYU 24 Fresno State 18**  
High scorers for BYU were Chris Murphy with 120, Brendan Sheehan with six and Jon Chinchello, five. High scorers for Fresno State were Dana Steenbruggen, nine, John Lyons, eight and Bill Starrett, one.

Mike Stewart and Matt Brooks made great shots for BYU. Robert Mahoney, Chris Feindel and Grant Evans played tough defense for Fresno State.

**Big 12 Division**  
Texas Tech 35 Oklahoma State 26  
High scorers for the Tech were Rob Harrington with 14, Mike Gore with 10 and Tim Sughrie with six. High scorers for State were Kevin Pizzotti with 13, Jonathan Stark, 12 and Joe Costello, one.

Dan Jamerson, Joe Fagan and Mike Hackett also scored for Texas Tech. Ryan Curtis, Travis Nulls and Andrew Nulls dug in defensively for Oklahoma State.

**Baylor 59 Oklahoma 52**  
High scorers for Baylor were Mike Cavallaro, 28, Jonathan Gravalles 15 and Lou Insalaco, 11. High scorers for Oklahoma were Alan Gentile with 14, Ryan Quigley, 10, and Tommy Deechan, nine.

John DiPaolo, Mark Zuravel and Timothy Ryan dished out crisp passes for Baylor. James Little, Dan Dilworth and Chris Pedit played their hearts out for Oklahoma.

**Missouri 37 Kansas 27**  
High scorers for Missouri were Andy Bamberg, 13, Chris Murray six, Mike Mayo six. High scorers for Kansas were Dan Reed, 10, Justin Mañaron, eight, Chuck Courtis, four, Mike Aronofsky, Joe Silva and Mike Adams played an important role in the victory for Missouri. Dan Farrell, Corey Lawrenson and

Charlie Broussard pressured the ball for Kansas.

**Big East Division**  
Miami Hurricanes 34 Providence Friars 25  
High scorers for Miami were Jeff Youngclaus with 14, Sean Murphy with nine and Mike Auciello and Kevin Brandano with four points each.

High scorers for Providence were Nick Errico with 12 and Mike Fay with three. Matt Olson, Peter DiBenedetto and Mike Catania were awesome on the boards for Miami. Matt Youngartes, Chris Marcin, Jonathan Ryan, Evan Walsh and Mike Fitzgerald scored big baskets for Providence.

**Georgetown 24 Syracuse 20**  
This was a close game from tip-off to the final buzzer. High scorers for Georgetown were Mike Earls with eight, Brian Caira with eight and Eric Murray with four. High scorers for Syracuse were Tom Miele with four, Ray Gravalles with four, Zach Mayo with four and Dave Doucette with four. Ken Arruda, Sam Oglesby and Brian Sullivan played a strong defensive game for Georgetown.

Rocco Puccio, Evan Guarino and Ryan Olivieri made all the right moves for Syracuse.

**Boston College 27 Pittsburgh 15**  
High scorers for BC were Phil Russo with 11, Steve Potcner with eight and Matt Marden with four. High scorers for Pittsburgh were

Andrew Otovic with seven, Mike Kavanaugh with four and Steve DiTullio with three. Mike Doucette, Chris Crosby and Chris Crescenzo were all over the court for BC. Joe DiMare, Connor Moroney and Mike Saporito played an inspired game for Pittsburgh.

## Squirt I's very busy

Saturday afternoon, January 16, the Wilmington Squirt I youth hockey team skated their second game of the day playing the Cambridge I team in the District 10 Tournament.

The Cats played one heck of a game against their rival players but at the end of the game the final score was 4-2 Cambridge with one of them an open net goal in the final seconds. I will recognize the players and their positions then give a brief synopsis of the game and the powers that the Cats had to play against, ultimately to lose too!

Forwards were Billy Schultes, Nick Yeomelakis, Scott Dunnett, Steve Stokes, Steven Peterson, Jason Buckley, Tony Resendes, Dave Griffin and George Dighton. In the game the two goals were scored by Dave Griffin and Scott Dunnett with the assists going to Tony Resendes and Billy Schultes. On the defensive side Michael McMahon, Ray Gravalles, Ray Bennett and Warren Fitzpatrick took the blue line with Scotti Sferazza as usual protecting the pipes!

The quickest and most accurate description of this game is as follows: Play was in the Cambridge end more so than in the Cats! The blue line at the Cats end was two and a half feet wide while the same blue line at the Cambridge end was the standard one foot blue line! Three Cat goals called back or not recognized, take your pick.

Lastly, only three penalties called in the game. Unfortunately for the Cats they were all against them, all being not even close to marginal calls while the Cambridge team was clean and sweet; one resulting in a score!

Every player in this game has reason to hold their heads high, even Cambridge players, who played a fantastic game. It would have been nice to see what would have happened if the kids could have played the game the way it should be with no intervention by foreign powers! Good job Cats, keep up that hard, good work and the rest of the season will be a success. Thanks Arena Authority!

Monday, January 11, at the Skate Three rink the Cats were taking on the Manchester A's in Dual State action. In parity Manchester went 7-1 being the top dog in the division, that one loss belonged to the Cats in an 8-3 drubbing of the undefeated team!

Since the realignment of the top division Manchester was right down

with Cats in mid stream of the pack. As usual, in Dual State, the game was expected to be a dog fight with the Cats fighting for any points, as it turned out the Cats took it 4-1 with most of the play in Manchester's end.

First period play had the Cats taking it right at Manchester! Several different line combos and positional play by some players had little effect on the Cats. Midway through the period Scott Dunnett and Dave Griffin moved the puck out front allowing Warren Fitzpatrick to bang in his goal!

Late in the period, five seconds to go actually, Billy Schultes and Tony Resendes did the dirty work in the corners getting the puck out from where George Dighton was hovering the net to put it away 2-0 Cats after one.

Second period play had the Cats defense playing just as hard as it did in the first. Michael McMahon and Ray Gravalles played the puck or body perfectly helping keep the shots to a minimum on Scotti Sferazza! Steven Peterson and Ray Bennett rounded out the defensive pair also keeping the play away from Scotty while moving the puck from defense to offense smartly as the score showed. Tony Resendes was the only scorer in the second getting an unassisted goal toward the end of the period. Nice work Tony; 3-0 Cats at the end of two.

Third period action had the Wilmington A's take it right to Manchester again from the beginning. Steve Stokes and Jason Buckley were the hard workers to get the puck out front allowing Nick Yeomelakis to knock it in from the side of the net.

The Cats had defiantly played a very, very good game from beginning to end, but some uncharacteristic Cat trends/penalties took place throughout. Scotti Sferazza was working on his third shut-out of the season, playing some good goal in this game with several tough saves on labeled shots only to have it taken away on a Manchester power play! Final 4-1 Cats.

As was mentioned earlier the Cats took some uncharacteristic penalties in the game, one which ended a teammate's shutout. The players went into a winning locker room only to get the most heated post game "talk" of the season, all listened, hopefully it sunk in. Cats going in the right direction, now 2-3 in Dual State action!

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## For 5th annual trip The Russians Are Here

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

A trip like the one now in progress in Wakefield takes a lot of work and people hours to pull off. It is an annual trip that could mean a great deal to peace and understanding between two countries that were former enemies.

On the international level enough trust must be gained so that the two countries will come together long enough for their armed and naval forces to start talking to each other.

Some of that trust building started in the late 1980's when Robert D. Blackwill was ambassador and chief negotiator in negotiations with the Warsaw Pact countries on conventional forces in Europe.

Through his efforts, that peacemaking operation was brought a little closer to home when Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government started bringing several members of the Russian command staff to this country for a two week seminar "Executive Program for General Officers of the Russian Federation and the United States." Essentially the program helps the Russians learn to command their army, navy and air forces in peacetime.

Now seven years later, the program comes even closer to home,

when the participants in the Program come to Wakefield for what has become the Fifth Annual Walking Tour of a typical American Town.

Although the tour takes place in Wakefield, the now 20 Russian visitors need help in translating to English and that is where at least two local residents lend a hand.

Lyudmila Fahy of Wakefield is a former citizen of Volgograd, about a 1 1/2 hour flight from Moscow. She has been in the United States for 20 years and still speaks fluent Russian.

A member of the Galvin Committee, which sponsors the trip, she has annually helped with the translation duties as well as other organizational chores.

However, this year a younger face was added to the volunteers that fill in the gaps left by the six professional interpreters on the tour.

Joyce Connery of Stoneham, a masters student in Conflict Resolution at Tuft's University's Fletcher School of Law and Government joined the tour.

The woman may be young but she is definitely not inexperienced in Russian.

Her father William Connery said "She has a good gift of gab, in Russian as well as American."

This is a gift that was not just picked up from text books, it was also picked up from practical use

during three trips to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Russian Federation.

The first tour was several years ago when Connery was an undergraduate student at Tufts. At the time she visited Lenin-grad, now St. Petersburg for a semester. This occurred just before the fall of the Soviet Union.

Connery's second trip came as a member of the Peace Corps serving in Turkmenistan and again last summer as an intern with the State Department at the United States Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

According to her father, William Connery, Joyce has always been interested in Foreign Affairs.

When asked by Galvin Committee member Richard Bayrd why she was volunteering her time, Connery noted that their was no extra credit toward her studies, although Fletcher School Dean John R. Galvin is the sponsor of the local trip.

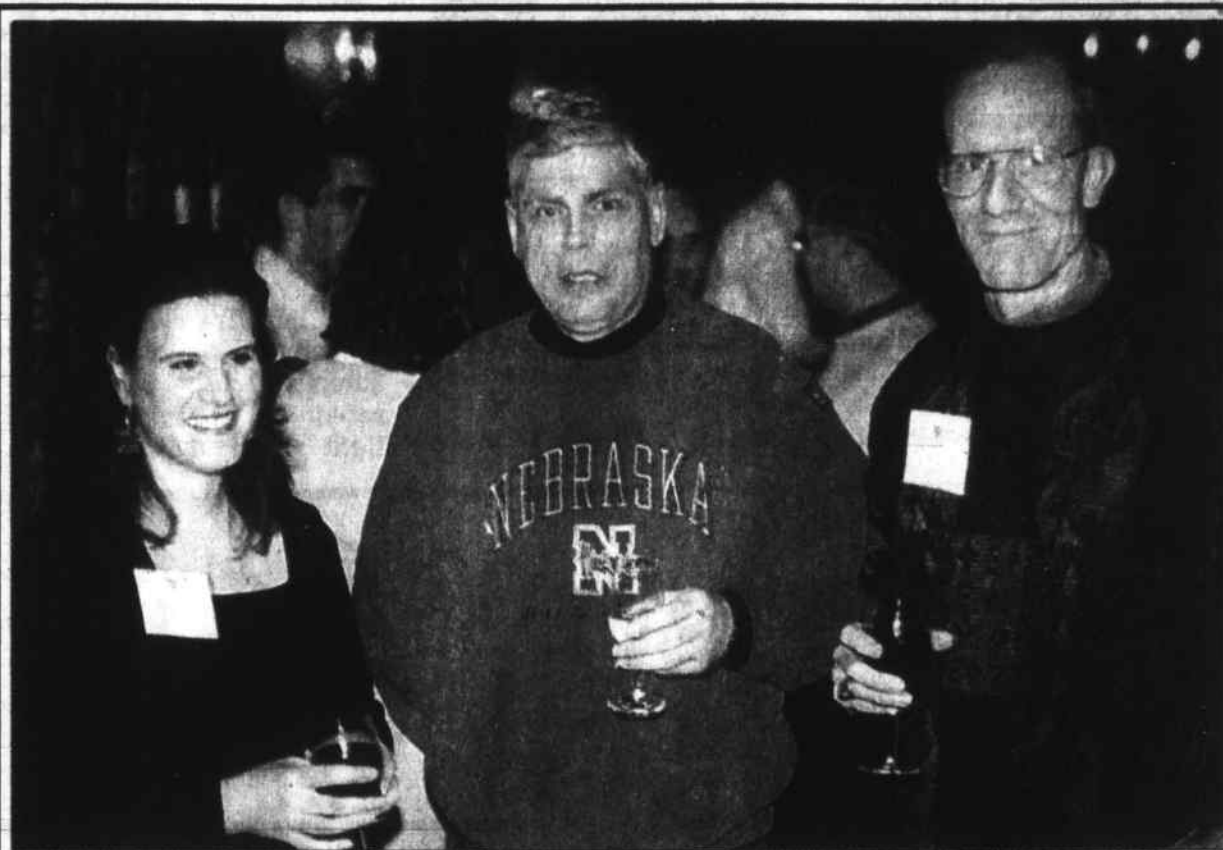
"It gives me a good opportunity to practice my Russian," Connery said.

As part of her duties during the day, Connery had to stay close to three of the Russian visitors as they made their way from breakfast through a tour of a private house some 12 hours later.

A knowledge of the language is not the only requirement for the volunteers, stamina is another necessity.

The trip starts at 8:30 a.m. when the buses roll into the parking lot of Wakefield's Galvin Middle School, named after the Dean, a Wakefield native and former Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe (NATO).

This is one of the ironies of the trip that many of the Russian visitors are people that a few years



JOYCE CONNERY OF STONEHAM (top photo) was one of several volunteer interpreters for the Russian/American tour of Wakefield. She is talking to United States Air Force Brigadier General Ed Albertson (c) from Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska and USAF Brigadier General John Corlay of Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson Arizona. The home visits (bottom photo) are a popular part of the tour at night. Harold (r) and Marie Crouse (l) hosted (from left): Russian Rear Admiral Viktor Nickolayevich Pavlov; Yvonne Scott; former Selectman James Scott; and General-Lieutenant Leonid Mikhailovich Khokhlov.

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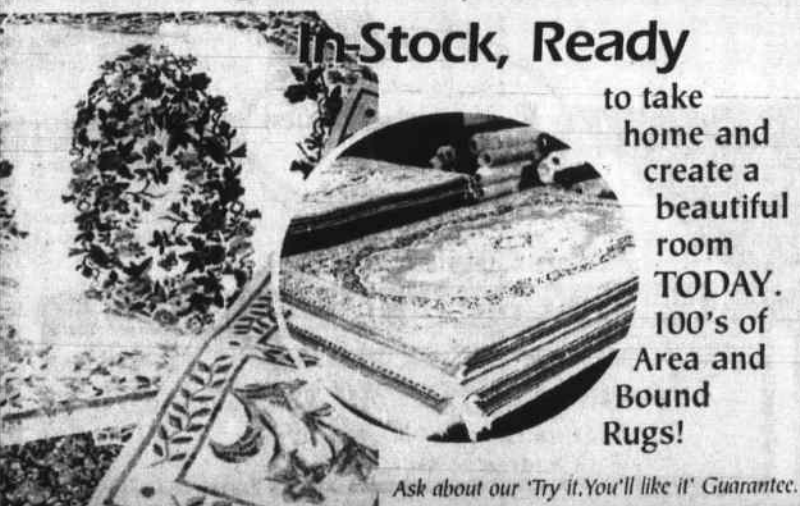
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# MOVIE REVIEWS

BY PAUL FEELY

## "The Thin Red Line"

**MOVIE: "THE THIN RED LINE"**  
**GRADE: \*\*\***

**Review:** This World War II movie is interesting in that it allows the viewer to get inside the soldier's heads and hearts while the battles are going on, rather than strictly concentrating on the fight scenes.

The film stars a cast of thousands, with appearances by John Travolta, Woody Harrelson, Nick Nolte, Sean Penn, John Cusack, George Clooney, and many others. Nolte turns in a strong performance as a man who has been passed over for promotions in the past, and finally has his moment to shine in actual combat, while Penn is also excellent as a captain who

realizes that he and his men are battling for rights to property, and is just trying to protect himself.

The plot revolves around one company of soldiers that is battling to take control of a Japanese air strip in Guadalcanal, and the personal thoughts and doubts they have while the fighting is going on.

While much of the movie is enjoyable, there are one too many long and draw-out shots of the wildlife in the jungles near the battle scenes. One or two of these shots, of parrots, bats, and the like, would have been nice, but they begin to wear on you as the movie approaches the three-hour mark.

**Rated: R Length: 172 minutes**

**SHORTTAKES**  
**MOVIE: "A CIVIL ACTION"**  
**GRADE: \*\*\*\***

**Review:** Whether this true story has been dramatized for Hollywood or not, this is a great example of American movie-making.

There have been many stories written about how the story of Woburn families lost children to leukemia, allegedly because the city's drinking water had been contaminated by two companies in that city, is a less-than-accurate depiction of the true tale, but the story works very well on film. John Travolta plays Jan Schlichtmann, a personal injury attorney who is reluctant to represent the Woburn families, a tight group whose leader is

played by Kathleen Quinlan, until he realizes there could be a big pay day in it for him. Audiences will be disgusted with his character at the outset, but it's interesting to watch him transform over the course of the film, as he learns to genuinely care for the families, so much so that he gives up all his assets and money to finance the court case.

Robert Duvall is excellent as the lead attorney for Beatrice, Jerome Facher, and manages to make the viewer respect the character, even if one doesn't like what he represents.

Dan Hedaya also turns in a strong performance as tannery owner John J. Riley.

The script is well-written, keeps the story moving in a manner that is easy to follow, and contains more humorous moments than one might expect, given the subject matter. The locations in the movie bear little

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The featured performers will be the Kushkuley children of Acton, Sophie, Bronika and

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The Kushkuley family, including mother Larissa and father Alexander, is the first Russian Jewish family that the temple adopted in 1988. Prior to their coming to this country, they lived in Latvia, at the time part of the former Soviet Union, and had no opportunity for professional advancement. The young children had limited educational opportunities and no chance of practicing their Judaism without fear.

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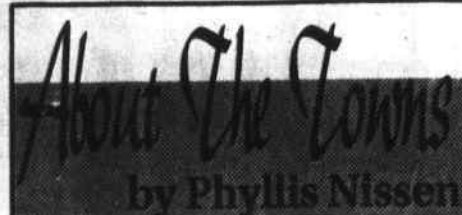
The Reading Community Singers, a local chorus comprised of about 50 men and women from area towns, began rehearsals on Tuesday, January 19 for its Spring Concert on May 1.

All are welcome-there are no auditions.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm downstairs at Old South Methodist Church, Salem St., Reading Square. Entry is through the side of the church.

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### On the road in Burlington

"A conference committee continues to try to resolve differences in a bill which would authorize the expansion of Route 3," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The measure would approve a public-private partnership to widen the highway from two lanes to three lanes in each direction from Route 128 in Burlington to the New Hampshire line.

"The House and Senate passed different versions of the bill prior to the Legislature adjourning last summer.

"One of the differences which the parties are still trying to work out is whether union work-

ers will be required for the project.

"Communities along the corridor, including Burlington, have been pushing to get construction going as quickly as possible.

"Town officials have argued that a wider highway is needed to help facilitate economic development and to reduce the number of vehicles on local streets.

"The concept outlined in the bill would have a private group fund design and construction, with the state repaying the costs, estimated at \$160 million to \$200 million, over a 20- to 30-year period..."

### Parking plans in Wakefield

"The planned new police and fire stations on Union and Crescent Streets may not solve the parking problems in the area," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"While the planned 33,000 square-foot police station will be ample for police and fire personnel, Police Chief Stephen Doherty told architect Brett Donham he was concerned about the limited parking in his proposal.

"Currently there is a scarcity of parking for the police facility, especially when both police and fire personnel change shifts at 3:30 pm. At that time, staff must compete with area businesses and shoppers to find short-term parking in the area streets or nearby municipal lots.

"The existing police station is being renovated to include a shared dispatch room with the fire facility and modernized to comply with new prison cell space requirements. The new police station will have specially designed cells for the physically handicapped, both male and female, now required by law.

"Brett Donham, the architect in charge of the proposed facility, said the plan was still preliminary and that changes can be made based on the Committee's input..."

### A Tighe in Tewksbury

"Jeanette Tighe, a broker

with Carlson Real Estate BH&G in Tewksbury, has been elected a director of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) for 1999," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"As state director, Tighe will represent the membership of the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors on all issues brought before the MAR Board of Directors at its three meetings. In addition, she is required to attend regional caucuses held periodically throughout the year, and is responsible for keeping the local realtor membership informed on public policy issues, financial matters and organizational activities conducted by the state association.

"A realtor since 1986, Tighe currently serves on the EMAR Board as secretary-clerk and is chairman of Realtor Community Service Committee. In addition, she has been installed as the 1999 president of EMAR

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"Previously a state director last year, in 1998, Tighe is a past director of her local EMAR chapter.

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On Thursday evening January 21 the Lynnfield Art Guild invites all to a program at the Senior Center, 525 Salem St., Lynnfield at 7:30 (doors open at 7).

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He has been vice-president of the New England Teleflora Unit and on the Board of Directors for six years. As an organizer for three Teleflora conventions he was awarded "Designer Above All." A designer working with flowers expresses artistic creative ability to display them at their beauty using the principles - composition focal point, balance and color.

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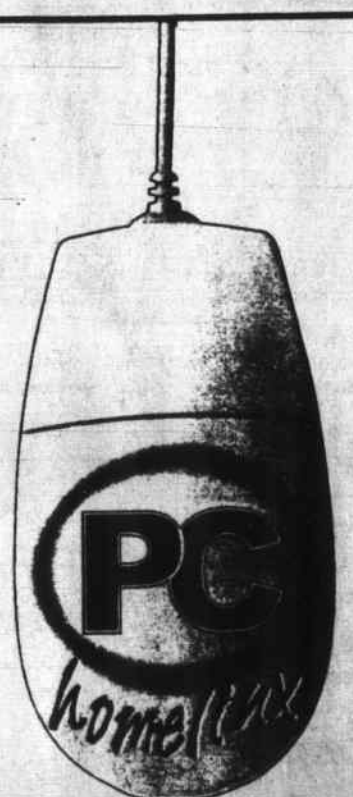
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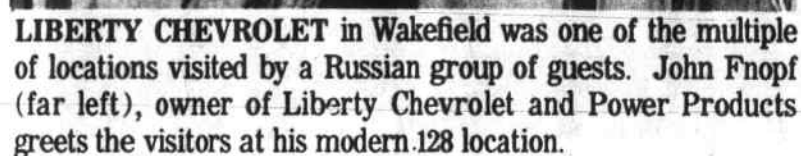
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After an afternoon of more pouring and learning how to bowl, the evening starts with dinner at the Bear Hill Country Club in Stoneham, where the visitors have a real chance to meet and talk with some of the local people, with the help of interpreters such as Connery. This is capped off with a visit by small groups of Russians to the homes of local people.

The visitors - General-Major Valery Ivanovich Leontyan, a branch chief with the General Staff, Rear Admiral Viktor Nikolayevich Pavlov, deputy branch chief with the General Staff and General Lieutenant Leonid Mikhailovich Khoklov - found the fact that the Crouses kept the house not only in good condition but also to the traditions of its history.

and the top goalie spots. **JUSTIN VALLAS** has 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points, while **MARK DIGIOVANNI** has four goals and 13 assists for 17 points in second place, and **SHAWN HAUBNER** has six goals and 10 assists for 16 points and third place. The top goalie in the league is **MIKE O'CONNOR**, who has allowed 12 goals in nine games and is carrying a 1.33 goals against average.

**• ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The stadiums are: Ebbets Field in Brooklyn; Roosevelt Stadium in Jersey City; the Los Angeles Coliseum, and Dodger Stadium. Congratulations to those who answered the question correctly, and look for this space next week to find another sports-related trivia question.

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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# Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

## VALENTINE DANCE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The 13th annual Valentine Dinner and Dance to benefit Cystic Fibrosis will be held at Anthony's Restaurant, 105 Canal St., Malden on Saturday, February 6, from 7 to midnight.

The cost is \$15. Music by, DJ Linda Lucey, The Music Doctor. Raffles, Silent Auction, Door Prizes.

For ticket information, contact Susan Farrell 246-2450 or Gregory Lucey 324-8050.

## SENIOR CRAFT COOPERATIVE

The Handworks Senior Craft Cooperative at 177A Pleasant St., Malden (324-3331) is open, Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 3 pm.

Crafts for Valentine's Day, handmade dolls, clothes for American Dolls and teddies, bunnings and snowsuits for winter babies, affordable afghans for all ages.

New crafters welcome; call 324-3331 for appointment. It is sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services.

## "BUILDING BONES" FITNESS CLASS

Winchester Hospital offers a class called "Building Bones" that is specifically designed for people with osteoporosis.

Taught by certified fitness instructor, specializing in osteoporosis, he/she will assist people with bone strengthening activities. Weights are supplied and exercises may be performed in chairs.

Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning Jan. 6 - Jan. 29, from 8:30 to 9:30 am in the Keating Conference Room, located in Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred St., Woburn.

For more information call the Community Health Institute at 781-756-4700.

## UNITED FLY TYERS MEET FEB. 5

The United Fly Tyers will meet and tie flies on Thursday, Feb 5 at 7 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lexington St., Burlington.

Fly tying classes for the beginner through expert will be conducted.

Dick Brown, fly tyer and fly fisherman, will present a slide program "Fishing for Los Roques Tarpon, Bonefish and Peacock Bass."

There is an admission fee for non-members and members. Young fly tyers 15 and under are always free.

For info., call 781-272-4142.

## SUMMERSCAPE CAMP FAIR

SummerScape, the area's largest camp fair, features representatives for over 50 days and overnight summer programs. Sat. Feb. 6 (Snow Date: Feb. 7) 11 to 4 pm, Glen Urquhart School, 74 Hart St., Beverly Farms (exit 17, Grapevine Rd., off Rte. 128, see signs) FREE.

For info., call 978-927-1064. sponsored by Glen Urquhart School.

## GREAT GETAWAY AUCTION FEB. 6

The North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau (NBCVB), one of thirteen regional tourism councils in the state of Massachusetts will be holding its fourth annual "GREAT GETAWAYS AND OTHER GOOD STUFF" auction on February 6th.

The NBCVB is a non-profit agency dedicated to the promotion of Essex County (including the North Shore and Merrimack Valley) as a travel destination, and is required by the state to raise funds independently of its government grant.

The auction will take place at the Peabody Marriott on Centennial Drive, Peabody. The silent auction will begin at 7 pm, with a live auction to follow at 8:30 pm. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and coffee will be served. Items available for bid include:

- A week's stay on Martha's Vineyard with ferry tickets
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- American Airlines tickets

- Dinner certificates for restaurants such as Davios and the Lyceum

Items totaling over \$35,000 will be available for sale to the general public.

For information or to purchase tickets, call the NBCVB in Peabody at 800-742-5306 or 978-977-7760.

## FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) is assisting in outreach to those in need of fuel assistance this winter. Tri-CAP's Fuel Assistance Program is currently accepting applications for its 1998-99 program in which funds are available to assist tenants and homeowners in paying a portion of their winter heating bill in Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, Reading, North Reading and Wakefield.

Fuel Assistance is designed to help low-income households meet the high cost of home heating during the months of November through April. Eligibility is based on household size and income. Tri-CAP pays bills directly to the provider agency on behalf of eligible households. However, they will pay renters whose heat is included in their rent.

A person living alone may have up to \$1,174 in gross monthly income and a family of two may have up to \$1,582 in gross monthly income in order to be eligible for this program. The income eligibility guidelines change depending on the number of members in the household. For more information on these guidelines, or to apply for fuel assistance, visit the Tri-CAP Energy office located at 341A

Forest Street in Malden. Applications are taken from 9 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. No appointment is necessary. Homebound individuals may contact Tri-CAP to schedule a home visit at 781-322-6284.

## READ-ALoud PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Buffy Colt, president of the Board of Trustees of the Wenham Museum, and former kindergarten teacher at Milton Academy, is delighted to invite families to join her for two new read-aloud programs at the Museum.

On Wednesday, January 27, from 6 to 7 pm, children 3 to 8 years old may slip into their favorite p.j.'s, gather their special teddy bears, and settle in to the Thompson Gallery with the vintage teddy bears of the "Bears For All Seasons" exhibit to hear bedtime stories of famous and not-so-famous bears. Children will enjoy a light snack with teddies and friends before departing for Dreamland.

On Wednesday, February 3 and Wednesday, February 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, children in grades 3 to 6 will enter the world of fantasy and delight as they hear the classic bedtime stories of our shared culture. A bedtime snack will be served.

The Read-Aloud program is free for Museum members and \$2 per session for Non-Members. please call 978-468-2377 to register.

## CHORAL SOCIETY BEGINS NEW SEASON

The Andover Choral Society will begin the spring season on Monday, January 25. All voice parts are welcome to join; auditions are not required. Rehearsals are held each Monday evening at 7:20 pm at Christ Church on Central Street in Andover.

The Choral Society presents two concerts each year in addition to community-wide Messiah sing. The spring performance is scheduled for May 2 and will feature Handel's *Alexander's Feast*. A period instrument orchestra will accompany the Choral Society for the May performance.

The Andover Choral Society is conducted by Music Director Allen Combs. Now in his ninth season as music Director of ACS, Combs teaches voice at Phillips Academy, as well as privately, in addition to his work as a professional tenor soloist.

The Andover Choral Society is a not-for-profit organization established 69 years ago by J. Everett Collins. For more information, please call 978-887-8225.

## "PINOCCHIO" COMES ALIVE

The Boston Children's Theatre (BCT), Boston's oldest continuing theatre company, presents a musical adaptation of the well-loved children's classic, *Pinocchio*.

This exciting tale of the adventures of a wooden puppet

yearning to be a "real" boy will be presented at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7 through Sunday, Feb 21.

All performances are presented at Suffolk University's C. Walsh Theatre, 55 Temple St., Boston. Tickets range in price from \$5 to \$15. For ticket information call 617-424-6634. The theatre is handicapped accessible.

## CROHN'S/COLITIS GROUP MEETING

Winchester Hospital is holding a Crohn's and Colitis group meeting featuring William Vanneman, M.D. Dr. Vanneman will be discussing IBD update. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the board room at Winchester Hospital (please note change in day). Guests are welcome.

For more information, please contact Danice O'Neil, RN or Kim Foley, RN in the Ambulatory Care Unit at 781-756-2040.

## "HAM" RADIO COURSES ARE UNDERWAY

An opportunity exists for individuals who become a "Ham" operator.

An amateur Ham radio group is well-established in the area and is seeking new members.

Operators communicate across the world, have a lot of fellowship with others. Hams, learn technical experimentation, have contests and perform public service.

There are novice and technician classes being sponsored by the Quannapowitt Radio Association that begin Tuesday, January 26 at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Chute and Woburn Streets, Reading from 7 to 9 pm.

For more information call Tony 942-1639, Frank 933-5918 or Harvey 978-942-1639.

## ITALIAN CARNIVALE PRESENTATION

On Monday, February 1 from 6:30 to 8 pm, the Burlington Sons of Italy will have a presentation on Italian Carnival (Madi Gras) by Roger Marrocco.

Mr. Marrocco will speak on Carnivale in Venice and Viareggio. Also, on mask making. Held at the Burlington Public Library, Sears Street.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served following presentation. For information call 781-273-5831.

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## HEIRLOOMS WORKSHOP JANUARY 23RD

A Preserving Your Family's Heirlooms workshop will be held on Saturday January 23rd, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Participants will receive information on the appropriate products and processes used to clean antique pieces, and they will have an opportunity to clean actual artifacts.

Workshop fee is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Registration is required. Call 978-744-0991.

## FRIENDS FOREVER SEEKS CARS

People in Massachusetts have the opportunity to help bring peace to Northern Ireland. Now that the Peace Accords have been signed the real work

begins in keeping those hard earned friendships.

The Friends Forever Program, endorsed by Senator John Mitchell and numerous Rotary Clubs, are receiving a number of requests from Irish groups who believe the program helps in their cross community work.

Robert W. Raiche, President of Friends Forever, a program that brings Catholic and Protestant teens together, announced that Friends Forever is looking for unwanted cars. Cars will be sold at auction and the funds will be used to support the program. The person donating the car gets rid of an unwanted vehicle and may also claim a tax deduction as a charitable contribution.

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## General agreement

# Spirituality impacts health

Yankelovich Partners recently surveyed the American public to determine general attitudes toward spirituality as a component of the healing process. Similar to a 1996 poll of 269 family physicians at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family Physicians and a 1997 poll of 300 HMO professionals at the American Association of Health Plans' annual meeting, this year's survey focuses on personal belief in the healing power of prayer, meditation and other spiritual and religious practices; medical training of physicians to address this subject; and possible future coverage of these practices by America's health plans.

Following is a comparison of highlights from the survey. *General Agreement that Spirituality Positively Impacts Health*

- 86 percent of Americans believe personal prayer, meditation, or other spiritual and religious practices can accelerate or help the medical treatment of people who are ill.

- 99 percent of family physicians and 94 percent of HMO executives agree.

*Experience Leads to Desire for Physician Involvement*

- Many Americans (41 percent) say they have been cured of an illness or had their condition significantly improved as a result of personal prayer or meditation.

- Nearly three-quarters (74 percent) of Americans feel a physician should either introduce a discussion about a patient's spiritual needs; refer a patient to a rabbi, priest, minister or other spiritual advisor; or suggest prayer to a patient as part of the patient's treatment.

*Justification for Coverage by Health Plans*

- 54 percent of Americans would choose a health plan that included spiritual and religious healing practices over another health plan that did not.

- Nine in ten (89 percent) HMO professionals report that the rules and policies of their health plan or institution do not take into account scientific data and research findings regarding the relationship between spirituality and well being.

- three quarters (74 percent) of HMO professionals believe that if personal prayer, medication or other spiritual and religious practices can have an impact on well being, spirituality can have an impact on cost containment for healthcare.

- In order to consider providing more health care coverage

for spiritual and meditative practices, the HMO executives said they would need direct evidence of clinic effectiveness (76 percent), cost savings (65 percent) and patient satisfaction (62 percent).

*Desire for Heightened Acknowledgement of Spirituality in End-of-Life Care*

- Nine in ten Americans (89 percent) believe that a physician should either open up a discussion about a patient's spiritual needs' volunteer to refer the patient to a rabbi, priest, minister or other advisor; suggest prayer to the patient as part of the patient's treatment; or volunteer to refer the patient to a hospice in end-of-life situations, when a patient's illness can no longer be helped or cured by medical treatment.

Affects over 15 million Americans

## Eczema a challenge during the winter

The most common type of eczema, atopic dermatitis affects more than 15 million Americans. Its symptoms include dry, itchy, scaly skin; rashes on the cheeks; redness and inflammation behind the elbows and knees, as well as on the eyelids, neck, hands and wrists. Symptoms of eczema almost always begin in childhood, usually in infancy.

While many cases subside by adolescence, more than half of children go on to experience ongoing "flare-ups" throughout their lives. The caring for dry, itchy, severely uncomfortable skin, and the need to minimize contact with eczema triggers, can be a time-consuming daily ritual.

Treatment for eczema should

include a daily skin care regimen to maintain adequate skin hydration, stress management techniques and avoidance of irritants and allergens that can trigger acute episodes. Topical corticosteroids, a mainstay of therapy, are generally recommended during periods of acute flare-ups and inflammation.

Eczema flare-ups are most common during the winter months, when air is cold and dry. To help persons with eczema and their families cope during the winter months, the Eczema Education Partnership - a comprehensive education and informational campaign sponsored by the National Eczema Association for Science and Education (NEASE) and Glaxo Dermatology to increase public

awareness of the physical and emotional consequences of eczema - has developed some useful tips:

- Develop a regimen of skin management in consultation with your healthcare provider.

- Remember that heated indoor settings can result in low humidity levels, a major cause of dry skin in winter. Be sensi-

tive to your environment, and adjust your skin care and moisturizing program accordingly.

- Cover more of your skin to stay warm. Dress in layers, but avoid irritating fabrics, such as wool and some synthetics.

- Take time to relax. Higher stress levels triggered by social and work-related events often lead to flare-ups.

- Stick to your usual moisturizing plan, even when hectic schedules or inclement weather intrude on your daily routine.

- Bathe as needed to soothe any discomfort. Remember the "Three Minute Rule" - applying moisturizer within the first three minutes after a bath improves penetration by as much as 10 times.

For more information about eczema and atopic dermatitis, please contact the NEASE at 1-800-818-SKIN, or visit its web site at [www.eczema-assn.org](http://www.eczema-assn.org).

CIGNA Dental has created an educational audio cassette, "Teeth Tunes," that is available to the public. Young children join host "Mr. Mike Molar" on a lively journey to the dentist's office where they learn about "Tooth Ticklers," "Mr. Thirsty Straw" and "Vitamin Jelly" all nicknames for dental tools used in routine cleaning procedures.

CIGNA Dental's novel program complements the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Healthy People 2000 Initiative to raise to 80 percent the number of children entering school who have had an oral health screening. Current CDC statistics show that only 66 percent of 5-year-old children have received dental screenings. That number is only 51 percent among African-Americans and Hispanics.

The tape is full of what kids love - lively sound effects, clever rhymes and contagious rhymes that reinforce the importance of seeing a dentist.

To order your "Teeth Tunes" audio cassette, call toll-free 1-877-32-TEETH (1-877-328-3384). There is a \$5 shipping and handling charge that can be charged to VISA or Mastercard.

More information about CIGNA Dental's group dental plans is available by calling 1-800-367-1037.

## Back in Town.



Glen Dixon Jr., M.D. has returned to this area after two years of practicing in South Carolina. Many former patients in Wilmington, North Reading, Reading, Andover and North Andover still remember his excellent obstetrics and gynecology care.

Dr. Dixon's practice in North Reading is now affiliated with Winchester Hospital, ensuring your total care as one of his patients. As always, Dr. Dixon practices general obstetrics and gynecology, but specializes in minimally invasive surgery, and the care of the post-menopausal female.

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## Therapists' hotline on back pain

Physical therapists will be standing by to answer questions on the treatment and prevention of back pain on a hotline sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association on February 4 & 5, 12 noon to 8 pm. The toll-free number is 888-385-2782.

"More than 80 percent of the adult population is effected by back pain at some time in life. Physical therapists can advise lifestyle changes that can help prevent back injury, and they can help alleviate pain and recurrence once an injury has occurred," said Bill Boissonault, MS, PT, president of the APTA Section on Orthopaedics.

The hotline is a public service sponsored by APTA and the Orthopaedic Section. The hotline is not recommended as a substitute for a visit to a physical therapist or other health care professional. Callers to the hotline may ask questions or request a free brochure, "Taking Care of Your Back."

The American Physical Therapy Association is a national professional organization representing more than 75,000 physical therapy professionals. Its goal is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education.

## Birth

JAMES AND LAURA (WEBSTER) LEWIS of Tewksbury announce the birth of their daughter, Devon Margaret, on December 26, 1998 at Winchester Hospital. Devon joins her brother, Collin, age two.

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## Movies

### From S-2

resemblance to the actual city, but look for a close-up of a Daily Times Chronicle front page pasted on one character's refrigerator door near the end of the movie, which adds a little local flavor to this big-budget production.

Rated: PG-13  
Length: 114 minutes

### MOVIE: "YOU'VE GOT MAIL"

GRADE: \*

Review: If you've seen "Sleepless in Seattle", then "You've Got No Reason to See This Movie".

Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan appear once again as star-crossed lovers, meant to be together from the opening frame yet unable to connect until just before the credits roll. We've heard, seen and sobbed about this plot line before, and the script does little to improve

upon the "Sleepless" movie.

Ryan plays the owner and operator of a small bookstore in Manhattan, while Hanks is Joe Fox, the heir apparent to Fox Books, a nationwide book seller who offers discounts so large that all competition is wiped out within a few years of one of his superstores opening up. This happens right around the corner from Ryan's shop, and, well, you know what happens next.

The two, though they can't stand each other in person, begin conversing online, unbeknownst that they are talking to each other. The two characters fall for each other, but are unable to tell each other how they feel until the very end.

I don't feel bad about revealing the ending, because if you can't figure it out within the first two minutes of this flick, then you've already had a lobotomy - you just don't know it yet.

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## Calendar

### From S-5

If you would like to donate a car, Friends Forever invites you to call 1-800-436-9939. We will tow most any car free of charge regardless of its condition. The 800 number can be called at any time. Pick up of the vehicle will be in just a few days.

### WINTER BIRDS AT THE FEEDER

Winter birds at the feeder will be held on Sunday, January 24, 1 to 3 p.m. for families with children five and older.

Birds at your feeder, for the most part, are seed eaters, what about fruit and insect eaters, where are they? What other feathered resident critters are on the Sanctuary struggling to survive?

There is a fee for members and non-members. (For more information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

### EARLY MOTHER LOSS

Legacy of Early Mother Loss: Women's Discussion group will hold a 12-week group for women who were children or adolescents when their mothers died.

Free pregroup interviews are underway. The Lexington loca-

tion is for women in adjacent communities.

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Actors Studio will be offering classes on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday afternoons. Classes begin on February 3rd and class size is limited.

Susan LoChirco, director of Actors Studio would like to invite anyone who is interested in drama or theatre to open Open House to be held at the Studio on Main Street on Saturday, January 23rd from 2 pm to 4 pm.

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## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

## From school to work to school

### Learning the ropes in Stoneham

"Deciding what career path to pursue can be a daunting thought, particularly as the choices for today's high school students seem endless," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"At Stoneham High School, juniors and seniors have a unique opportunity to assist them in making some thoughtful and considerable decisions regarding their future."

"Under the capable direction of Brenda Tutko, the High School has been able to offer upper-classmen insight into potential career paths through its School-to-Career program."

"Made possible through a federal grant, the program is currently in its third year and final year of funding. According to Tutko, the diverse program has provided opportunities for students to learn of and participate in various professions through the sponsoring of job fairs, power lunches and job shadowing programs."

"The popular job fair that the program sponsored in the past will be repeated and is scheduled for March 1. This event hosts local businesses and professionals who avail themselves to advise students on various career choices as well as answer questions. Some of the businesses that participate also provide part-time employment opportunities for interested students. The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in helping pull off a well attended and successful fair."

"Monthly power lunches bring in volunteers to speak to students about a particular career. With pizza provided by My Brother's Place, Tutko stated that the lunches have been very successful."

"The response has been fantastic. People love to come," she said of the volunteers who have already participated, including firefighters, police officers, chefs, and physical and occupational therapists...."

### In the Hood in North Reading

"In coordination with

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Massachusetts Family Literacy Month, along with National Book Week, the J. Turner Hood School planned a special family literacy activity: Reading Minutes," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"During Book Week, all students were invited to keep a count of the minutes they read each day. The students tallied their count on a special Reading Minutes form and had a parent sign off to validate the times."

"The total Hood School Reading Minutes were counted and a certificate of achievement with a bookmark was awarded to all participants by Mr. Paul Perry, Principal. This proved to be a fun, family-friendly collaboration that was met with great enthusiasm and support."

### Salute to Tom in Reading

"After six years of service to the Reading School Committee, Thomas Stohlman has decided to retire," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The MIT graduate and architect by trade announced his intention not to seek reelection this coming spring, and cited diminishing energy and freshness as primary factors for the decision."

"Stohlman's retirement is just another chapter in his book of public service. It all began back in Hingham, the birthplace of Stohlman's political identity. At one open Town Meeting (members are not elected in Hingham) Stohlman found himself in disagreement with a town policy. Despite shaking hands and sweaty palms, Stohlman

managed to fight through the fear and anger and state his opinion on the matter. It was then, when people began to listen to him, and things began to change because of things he had to say, that Stohlman realized the value of public service. 'From day one, since that jolt in Hingham, I said 'You've got to serve the town somehow,' said Stohlman."

"When Stohlman moved to Reading shortly thereafter, his public service continued. He became involved with the Planning Board, and also became a Town Meeting member. Stohlman found that with his architectural background he had a lot to offer to the town, even if much of the work he did was behind the scenes."

"In 1992 Stohlman took a bold step out into the political forum when he decided to run for State Representative against incumbent Robert Krekorian. The match-up was highlighted by a

public debate at the High School, where Stohlman not only argued against Krekorian, but fought his own fears about speaking in public. 'Of course, Krekorian roundly trounced me,' said Stohlman, reflecting back on the debate. In the end, victory escaped him."

"Some would argue that it was that defeat which led Stohlman to the ranks of the School Committee, Reading's representative educational conscience. Stohlman notes that it helped because his name recognition was high, but his three children also played a major role in his interest in education. 'I'm on the School Committee for selfish reasons,' says Stohlman. In making the schools better for his children, Stohlman says, he will be making them better for all children...."

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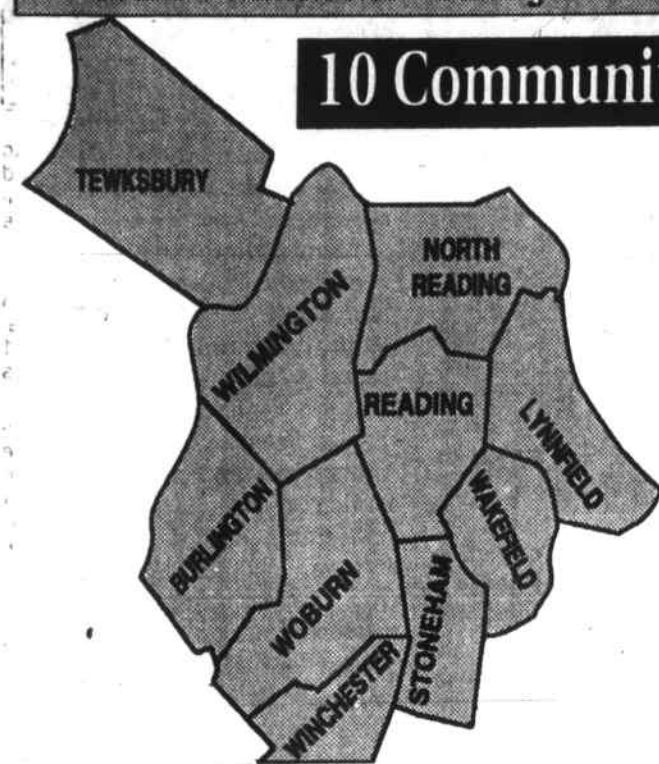
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**Mother's Helper Service**  
Quality house cleaning for busy mothers, elders and others. Reference upon request. Call Eileen Hanlon 978 657-8961. 1/20t

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Seasoned, cut, split & delivered. \$140 cord. 781 729-4534.

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55 Richards Road, Sat. 1/23, 11-2 pm, everything must go.

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**STONEHAM**, condo for sale. Pleasant view, sunny, 2 bdrm., extra lg. master, livrm/dinrm., 2nd flr. easy access, low fees. \$129,900. Call 617 328-8949. 1/27s

### Houses For Sale 145

House for sale: NR. 9 rm., 4 bdrm, 3 ba, closed porch, gar on scenic priv. acre. Unique 1870's home has country kit w/ fireplace, huge fam rm, mod baths. 4 zone gas heat upgraded electric panel. Semi-fin basement, some pinefloors. Title 5 approved. Price \$320,000. 781-933-2869.

**Real Estate Wanted 151**

**LAND WANTED**  
Wilmington land with or without permits. Also Older Homes needing major remodeling or demolition. Call Craig at 978 658-7675. tft

## RENTALS

### Apartments & Condos 157

**HUNGRY MOVERS**  
Apt. hsehold, office moves. Affordable, eves & weekends, licensed & insured, free est's. DPU# 30586. 781-933-4894.

**MELROSE** - 1 BR, good loc., hwd flrs., avail. 3/1, \$725 heated. For more details call 781-932-3699.

**NORTH READING** renov. 4 rm. condo. Ht, hw, gas. \$775 mo. 1st & last. No pets. 781 665-5990.

**READING**  
Prestigious elevator bldg. overlooking town green. Stu., 1, 2 BR's. Rent incl. ht & hw. Short walk to T, shops/rest. Conv. 93 128. Gen. Washington Apts. 625 Main St. 978-369-7282

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READING - Newly renovated apts. \$975-\$1095. Heat & hot water incl. No pets. Fee. Larkin & Larkin R.E. 781-942-2060.

**READING SUNNY 2 BR**  
4 rm. apt. in Westside. Close to train, 2nd flr., no pets, no smk. off at pkg. \$1,000 per mo. incl. ht, hw, elec. 781-942-3674.

**READING: A must see!**  
Lg. sunny Victorian dplx; 7+ rms. Hwd flrs. Extras! \$1,500. Plunkett Properties 781-729-0999.

**READING 1 bdrm. apt.**  
Nr. 128 & 93. \$700 mo. incl. all utils. Call 781 935-7295.

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ARMS. 3 rm apt, heat incl'd. All appliances, no pets. \$895. 978-535-7495.

**STONEHAM** Immac. 6 rm. apt. 2-3 br, 1st flr. HWF, w/d hcup., no pets, non smkr., off st. pkg., gas ht., refrig. \$950 mo., no utils. Avail. 2/1. 1st/last. 781 944-2586 or 781 937-3502.

**STONEHAM 1 bdrm.**  
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**WAKEFIELD - Richard-**  
son Ave, nr train depot. 1 BR \$525/575/mo. ht & hw incl., no pets, non-smkng adult pref'd. No off st. pkg. avail at this time. 781-245-4886 Mon-Fri, 8:30-4pm ONLY.

**WAKEFIELD** - 1 BR, LR, kit, 1 block from dwn'tn, common & lake \$675; also 2 BR avail. 1/18, lakeside, \$875 both incl ht & hw, non-smkrs, no pets 781-245-1000.

**WINCHESTER: 3 BR plus**  
bonus rm; \$1,200 incides all-utills. Avail. March 1st. Call Plunkett Properties 781-729-0999.

**WILMINGTON** - 3 rms, cozy, quiet, safe loft apt. Frp, utills incl'd, non-smkr, no pets, ideal for single professional. \$675. 978-657-5965.

**Woburn 1 br. apt.**  
Bright sunny, hwd. flrs., off st. pkg. No pets, no utils. \$650 mo. Days 781 246-1230, eves. 781 334-5101.

**WOBURN** - 4 1/2 rm, 2nd flr apt, attic for storage, off st. pkg. \$770 plus utills. Avail. 2/15 781-938-5802.

**WOBURN/Burlington line**  
House grt for prof., gorgeous 7 rm, 2 BR, 1/2 acre yard, off st pkg, inclcd porch. \$1195 Must See! 781-935-5258.

**WOBURN: 5 Large**  
Rooms. Deceased \$1,100. No pets / no smoking. Call Plunkett Properties 781-729-0999.

**WOBURN 5 bdrms.**  
2 full baths deceased apt. Avail. Feb. 1 or March 1. \$1300 mo. + sec. 781-283-6239.

**WOBURN**  
Just off 128, on Rt. 3. Remod. lux. studios 1 & 2 bdrms. from \$750. Incl. h. & hw. All concrete fire proof const., bus stop, pool, no pets. M-F. 9-5. Pleasant Ridge 42 Cambridge Rd., 781-935-1232

**WOBURN** Cute, spacious 2 BR bsmt apt, heat & elect. inclcd. w/cnt. air. No smkg/dogs. Sec. dep. required. Avail. March 1. 781-933-2758.

**Commercial 159**

**OFFICE CONDO**  
Stoneham clean 530 sq. ft. mod., prof. bldg. across from Redstone Plaza. Routes 95 & 28. \$575 mo. 617 924-1483. 1/20s

**READING SQUARE**  
Store or office for rent, 700 sq ft. Street level, exc. cond. No money to spend. Avail. now. 781-641-0184.

**Wilmington Office Space**  
Prestigious Heritage Commons. Unit 10 & 10A, 2nd floor \$989 per month. Unit 15, 1st floor, \$551 per month. Unit 6, \$613 per month. Call 978 658-7188. tft

**WOBURN** cold storage garage unit 19 x 9 for rent. \$100 mo. Call 781 283-6225.

**Houses 161**

**STONEHAM** - 3 BR, full kit, din rm, liv rm, HW flrs, 2 car pkg, yard, nice quiet nghbd. \$1350 inclcd ht & HW. 781-279-3712 eves.

**1986 AMC Eagle Wagon**  
4 - 6 cyl, 4.2L, auto, trans., 74K mi., a/c, tilt wh., am/fm ster, p.s., cd, prem. sound/w/h. Fair con. \$1000/BO. 933-7167.

**1986 CHEVY Cavalier**  
Z24, serviced, runs great, \$495 firm. Call Jim after 7 781-938-9948.

**1986 CHEVROLET**  
Caprice wagon, 9 pass., runs great. \$1,500/BO. 781 942-1162.

**1986 HONDA ACCORD**  
Exc running cond. Well maintained. Asking price \$1295. Call 781-935-5187.

**1986 LINCOLN Town Car**  
runs well. \$1800/BO. Call J&E Services 978-657-7950.

**1986 MERCURY Grand**  
Sedan, high mi, V8, ac, pwr lcks/wind, needs eng. work. \$1000/BO. After 5pm 781-935-3092.

**1986 PONTIAC Trans Am**  
80K, V8, red, T-top. 4 new tires, AM/FM cass. Very well maint. \$2900. Stoneham, 781 438-4651. 2/12s

**1986 PONTIAC Firebird**  
V6, am fm, gray, auto, all util. incl., \$95/wk for non-smkng. working gentleman. (781) 245-0059.

**WILMINGTON** - Furnish-  
ed room in quiet, clean house. Light cooking, w/d. Call Scott 978-658-4937. ntf

**WILMINGTON 2 furnis-**  
hed rooms, den & bedroom, non smoker adult. Cable/utill. Included. Also kitchen privileges. 978-658-5782. 1/27t

**WOBURN** clean furn. rm.  
w/priv. entr. Nr. 93 & 128. WW. all utils. \$280 mo. Call 1 978 658-5250.

**Seasonal 171**

**CONWAY NH** ski chalet, 3 bdrms., wood stove, near 7 ski resorts. 978 658-5668. 2/17t

**LOON Mt. Lux.**  
townhouse 3 bd 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, TV/VCR. Fully eq. kitchen, pool, sauna, jacuzzi. Free shuttle. 781 334-4306 or 781 887-0865. 2/10n

**SKI CONDO RENTAL**  
Weirs, NH, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 10 days (2 wkends) open for entire season. Call now! First come first serve \$795 781-438-6700.

**Storage & Garages 173**

**COMMERCIAL** parking, locked gate, in Stoneham, Plug in available, no oil trucks. Please call 781 438-7031. 2/3s

**Wanted To Rent 175**

**NEEDED:** Apartment in area, 2 bedroom for 2 adults & a dog. Call 781-438-4864 after 5pm.

## AUTOMOTIVE

**Auto & Truck Parts & Repairs 181**

**1988 LINCOLN Towncar**  
would like to sell for parts only. \$500 or best reasonable offer. Call 781-935-1956.

**1988 CHEVY Baretta**  
4 cyl., 5 spd., blue ext./int. Excellent shape! Runs/drives perfect! Only \$2000. 781-245-1613.

**1988 CHEVY Monte**  
Carlo, 114,000, V-8, auto, T-tops. Full power, runs very good. \$2500. 781-272-8243.

**1988 CUTLASS Supreme**  
Olds. Loaded, new brakes, tuneup & trans. Well maint. One owner. \$3200/BO. 781 944-4137.

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Z24 Coupe, auto, 55K miles, alarm, equalizer. \$3250 or BO. Bob after 6pm. 781-944-1937.

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**1988 FORD Bronco II**  
103k mi, class II hit, auto, sun roof, aluminum wheels, stereo. \$3200. 781-933-0540.

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hatch, good condition. \$1200. Call After 5:30pm. 781-935-5396.

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back Excel, rebuilt engine, low mileage, exc. cond., great in snow. \$1500/BO. 781 272-5468.

**1988 MAZDA 626**, Runs  
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neville LE, 4 dr., 1 non smkg. owner. Every option incl. moonroof, \$2200. 781-273-1737.

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**1990 SUBARU Impreza L**  
4 dr, awd, 5 spd, AC, cass, ps, pb, pw, pl, \$4495. 781-938-9269.

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**1988 BUICK Park Ave.**,  
grt car for elderly, com- pletely tuned up, good tires. \$3000/BO. Call or lv msg 781-272-6259.

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dr, 100k mi, new clutch & timing belt, am/fm cass, looks & runs great. \$1200. 781-935-8118. 4/10s

**1991 HYUNDAI Sonata**,  
89k miles, a/c, am/fm cass., \$1,000/BO. (781) 944-1058.

**1991 HONDA CRX**, 58k, 1  
owner, auto, am/fm/cd, good cond., depend FWD. \$4795. Call Debbie after 6pm 781-944-3247.

**1991 HONDA Prelude**,  
red/blk, 5 spd., 4 ws, pwr roof, high miles but very reliable. \$3700 or BO. 781 942-9662.

**1991 HONDA Civic LX**,  
whl., 4 dr., auto, 31K, exc. cond. \$10,995/BO. Call 781 942-9662.

**1991 HONDA Accord EX**  
wgn, auto, burgundy, 60K, a/c, pwr w/d locks/ mirrors, sunfr, ABS, cruise, alarm, am/fm cass, tilt, new tires, \$12,000. Tom aft. 6pm. (781) 942-9603.

**1991 PONTIAC 6000 LE** 4  
dr., 6 cyl., 128K, ac, ps, tilt, cruise, am fm cass, r. win. def. \$1995. 978 694-9



## Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

Wayne Higden told me he loves the cold weather because he loves to go ice fishing. He takes a little saw to cut a hole in the ice, a bag of peas, that he puts along the rim of the hole and a wooden mallet. He then waits and when a fish comes up for a pea, WHAM! he hits it over the head with the mallet.

Aunt Nora told Father Dennis Nason, "Beautiful sermon today Father, everything you said, applies to someone I know."

The department store Santa Claus asked my niece Diane, "what do you want most of all little girl?" Diane whispered in Santa's ear, "I want to go to the bathroom!"

My cousin Angelo Quaganti and I opened up a combination Truck Stop Diner and Gas Station on Route One North. We were doing great, until I got the stupid idea of having a huge sign made and erected that said, "Eat Here and Get Gas!" We were out of business in two months.

Blackie Vega and Frank Hogan and Mickey Reardon's Thirst Parlor Commandos. Blackie said to Frank, "You know, I can foretell the future." O'Yeah? Prove it," Frank replied. "What time is it now?" Frank squinted at the clock on the wall and said, "It's, 4:30." "Okay Blackie said, "in a half hour it will be, 5 o'clock!"

My cousin Helen cured her husband of coming home in the wee hours of the morning. It

was one o'clock in the morning when she heard him fumbling and stumbling downstairs at the front door. She shouted down, "Is that YOU Harry?" Her husband's name is, Mario.

I told Richie Gillis, "I read that jogging will add years to your life." Two weeks later after a five mile jogging run, Richie puffing and weazing said to me, "It's true I feel ten years older already!"

At my birthday party last week, Helen Delany led everyone in singing, "Happy Birthday to you. You belong in a ZOO. You look like a Monkey and, You WRITE like one too."

**PERSONALITY WINNERS,** David Venable, Joe Spinale, Mike Parziale, Eric Farnkoff, Kevin Collins, Vanessa Melanson, Mellisa Skeffington, Julie Longo, Bob Bergeron and George and Mary Poole all of WOBURN.

Tony Brennan, David Nortartomaso, Rugo Santini, C.T. McLean, Katie Britt, Annie Norberg, Laura Davis, Jen Brooks, Kara DeSarcina, Marilyn Harrington all of WINCHESTER.

Natalie Lyons, Shannon Fitzgerald, Sarah Sweetland, Jennifer Pondelli, Dave Cacciola, Lindsay Miles, Craig Callahan, Mary Venezia, Wayne and Diane Higden all of BURLINGTON.

Judi Brown, David Polcari, Riley Olson, Frank Censullo, Julie Severance, Paul Feely,

Owen MacDonald, Charlene MacCurtin, Katie Clark, Don Young and Julie McLaughlin all of READING.

Katelyn Dwyer, Erica Dusenberry, Amy Relihan, Jason Smith, Bob Cairra, Adam Colson, Lucy Sweeney, Adam Cotty and Mel Letzring all of WAKEFIELD.

Ben Caggiano, Rep. Paul Casey, Muriel Doherty, John Hanright, Stella Iafate, George O'Brien, Cara Fisher, Julie Murray, Erin McMenimen, Jenny Nolan all of STONEHAM.

Firefighters Dan Hurley, and Joseph McMahon, Don Hill, Nancy McLellan, Theresa Manganelli, Charlie Boncore, George McQuade, Meredith Cipriani, Sean Cahill, Eric Swiezynski, Colleen Cahill, all of WILMINGTON.

Jim Sullivan, Don Mulligan, Nick Giasullo, Justin Marra, Don Mazzei, Mark Morris, Tyler Welch, Mike Deshier, Bill Maranville and Bob MacDougall all of TEWKSBURY.

High School Principal Judith Evans, Kim Cochrane, Suzanne Conlon, Carly Kershaw, Lee Hummer, Jen Conley, Carolyn Concon, Lindsay Gardner, Danielle DiLorenzo and Allie Donovan all of LYNNFIELD.

Happy Retirement Mail Carrier Aldo Vitozzi, Post Office Supervisor Gisele Leary, Rev. Thomas M. Gillespie, Bill Moss, Helen Roberts, Valerie Stebbins, Warren Jackson, Gus Strangie, Mary Jarvis all of NORTH READING.

**DREAMBOATS** Vanessa Lee of STONEHAM, Judi Brown, Pat Anderson and Gerry Varney

of READING, Kristen Haley of TEWKSBURY, Sabrina Shattuck of WILMINGTON.

**SUPERSTARS** Hilary Puglia of STONEHAM, Don Young of READING Coach Peter Sullivan of WOBURN, Lee Preble of BURLINGTON and Ed Baratta of WINCHESTER.

I remember when I visited my sister Maureen. She was trying to get her son Kevin to take his first steps. She knelt down on the living room rug and stretched out her hands and pleaded for Kevin to walk toward her.

He started out bobbing and weaving and almost got to his mother when Maureen pulled her arms back and Kevin fell flat on his face.

I jumped up off my chair and rushed over to pick Kevin up when Maureen shouted, "Leave him alone! Let him get up by himself!" "BUT-BUT-BUT," I stammered, "you TRICKED HIM pulling your arms away."

"Yes!" She replied, "I'm teaching him a lesson he'll NEVER forget, not to TRUST anyone!" "Gee I said, Ma never taught us that way."

"Yes," and that's why you turned out to be a WIMP," she said, "trusting everybody and get kicked in the face for it. You're the type who would buy the Brooklyn Bridge." "Maureen," I replied, "I'm glad you said that, I quote Will Rogers who said, I would rather be the one who Bought the Brooklyn Bridge than, the One who sold it to me."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "I like the 'silent church' before

the service begins better than any preaching."

Atty. Victor Fanikos told me that he is a world traveler. He asked me, "Where have you been Chipper?" "Last week, I was in GREASE when I slipped and fell on the garage floor."

Kathy shouted, "Chipper, aren't you coming to bed?" "Yes," I said, "I'm brushing my teeth." A half hour later she shouted, "what the heck is holding you up?" I shouted back, "I'm brushing YOUR TEETH now."

Al Doucette told me at Logan Airport, "Fowl Language is NOT allowed on Perdue Airlines."

Many of you I am sure

remember some cards men carried that said, "I am a Catholic in case of an accident call a priest. Well my friend Frank DeMure told me that because he's been an altar server for many years and he performs many charitable works the card he carries says, "In case of accident call a BISHOP!"

Aunt Nora told her Garden Club Members, "Chipper told me his Woodchips Column is Copyrighted." After the club members stopped laughing she said, "who would want to steal those stupid jokes anyway?" It's funny folks, if I leave her out of the column, she calls me up and wants to know, "don't you like me anymore?"

## Native American program for children at the Fells

Native American games, stories and crafts will highlight a free children's program open to the public. The program is sponsored by The Friends of The Middlesex Fells Reservation. Interactive activities planned by leader Matt Schoeffler, include reproduction of artifacts intended for children, ages 6 and up and their parents, the program will take place on Friday evening, January 22 from 7 to 8 pm. Meet at Visitor Center, 4 Woodland Rd., Stoneham.

Matt Schoeffler grew up exploring swamps and forests hidden in the suburbs of New Jersey. Since earning a degree at Rutgers in Chemistry with Biological Applications, he has focused on teaching nature. He has served as naturalist at the Massachusetts Audubon Society Cape Outdoor Discovery, and Dodge Nature Center. He has also studied nature drawing under Claire Walker Leslie, and learned primitive survival skills and tracking under Tom Brown, Jr. He serves as Director of Nature and Nurture which conducts environmental awareness studies.

The Friends of The Middlesex Fells Reservation is an all volunteer organization whose members strive to protect this beautiful regional resource. Working with the M.D.C., the Friends help educate the public about the natural, cultural and recreational features of the Fells. Year-round activities sponsored by The Friends include natural

and cultural history programs, hikes, walks, and the Friends co-sponsored by the Friends include natural and cultural history programs, hikes, walks, and the Friends co-sponsor with the MDC special events and cleanup days.

To learn more about the Fells or The Friends or to receive a free program calendar call the Friends Message line at 781-662-2340.

For more information about this Release call Hue Holley at 781-324-5088.

## National Park hosts winter lecture series

All lectures will be held at the Minute Man Visitor Center located off of Route 2A in Lexington. Lectures will begin at 7:30 on Tuesday evenings throughout the months of February and early March. Admission is free.

February 2, "Saunter in Thoreau's Estabrook Woods: A Natural, Literary and Historic Landscape" presented by Stephen F. Ellis. Mr. Ellis is the director of Environmental Review for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in New England and a former chair of the Conservation Law Foundation. He is the author of *Henry Thoreau and the Estabrook Country* and the forthcoming work *The Easterbrook Journal of Henry Thoreau*.

February 9, "Owls of New England" presented by Marcia Litchfield Wilson. Ms. Wilson, a naturalist, has conducted extensive research on piping plovers and least terns on Nantucket Island for the Trustees of Reservations. Through her *Eyes on Owls* program, she uses live owls and wildlife photographs to teach others about the natural world.

February 16, "Biodiversity in the Concord Region: A Report on Biodiversity Day, July 4, 1998" presented by Peter Alden. Mr. Alden is the author of the *National Audubon Society Field Guide to New England* and organizer of Biodiversity Day.

February 23, "A Natural History of Wild Violets in Estabrook Woods" presented by Robert E. Cook. Mr. Cook is the Director of the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain and a Professor of Biology at Harvard University.

March 2, "The Nature of Concord: Birds, Butterflies and Dragonflies" presented by Richard K. Walton. Mr. Walton is a writer, educator and naturalist.

For more information on the 1999 Winter Lecture Series, "Nature of Things," please call park headquarters at 978-369-6993, Extension 22.

## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

### The Clark School of Danvers Open House Sunday, January 24th 2-4p.m.

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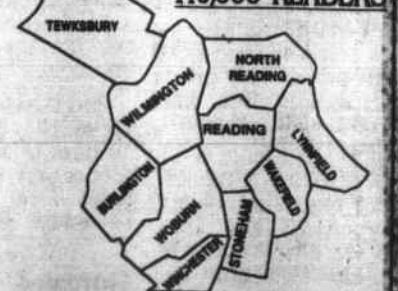
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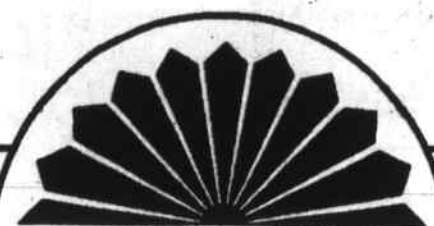


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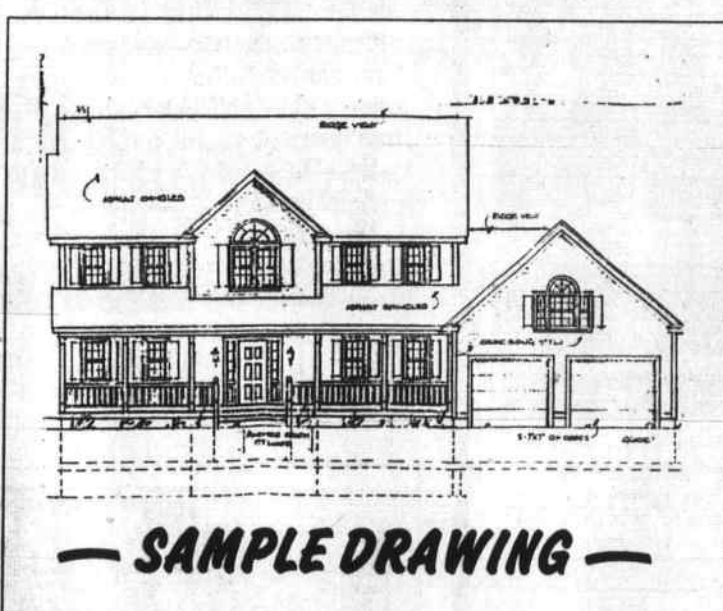
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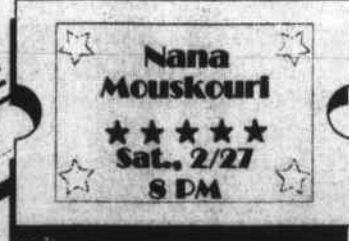
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assets in favor of the holder of a  
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**LAND COURT.** A MASS. court  
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**LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY.**  
Allows the tenant to buy the  
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**LEGACY.** Personal property re-  
ceived under a will.

**LISTING CONTRACT.** Written or  
oral authority for an agent to  
negotiate the sale or lease of an  
owner's property.



**REAL ESTATE SAMPLER****This Week...  
North Reading****Luxurious living at 'The Greens'**

Sit back and relax. There is no need to drag out the shovel this winter. Carefree living can be yours at the most desirable townhouse complex in North Reading - "The Greens".

Prepare to be astounded as you drive into the beautiful complex surrounded by acres of golfing turf and greenery. Set off one of the quiet and windy tree-lined roads sits this oversized end unit with two car garage. Overlooking the eighth fairway of the Thomson Country Club, this seven room townhouse is sure to please the most discerning buyer.

The manicured yard makes for a picturesque presentation as you first glance at this unit. An attractive stone walkway leads the way as you are welcomed by a foyer with high ceilings and ceramic tile. The hallway leads you to a formal living room where you can enjoy the warmth of the fireplace during the cold winter months with friends and family. This room has wall to wall plush carpeting and has a charming decor. Off to the right is a cozy, sun soaked dining room suitable for hosting intimate meals.

The sun's rays beam in throughout the atrium doors which leads to the Florida room with skylights. Perfect for Sunday morning lounging, this room overlooks a deck and the eighth fairway of the golf course and offers a birdseye view of the sport. (You may even decide to join them!)

The eat-in kitchen is directly off the dining room. The kitchen sports a neutral decor, suitable for any person's taste and is filled with loads of cabinets. Off

the kitchen is a convenient half bath and bifold doors which leads to the laundry area. There is also an additional room off to the left of the unit which has its own sliders to another private deck. This room is perfect for those in need of a third bedroom or perhaps an informal living room.

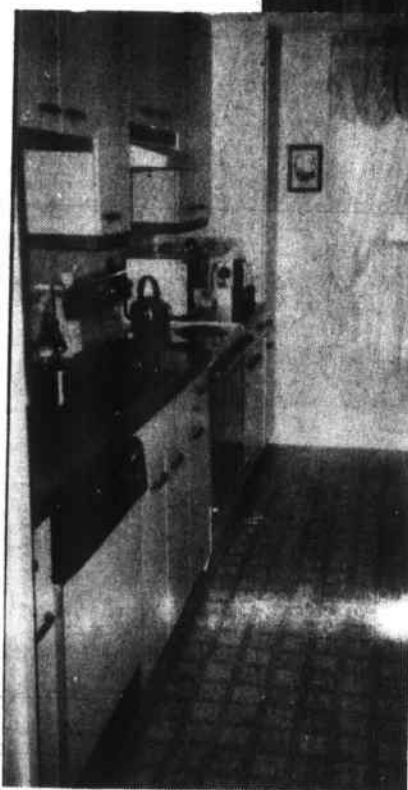
The staircase off the foyer leads you to a balcony landing. The master bedroom is oversized and has an exceptional amount of closet space. Off the master bedroom is a separate vanity area which leads to a full bathroom. The second bedroom is also generously sized and has its own full bathroom as well.

In addition, this townhouse has a full basement. Spacious and open, it could be perfect for an oversized playroom or additional family room if one chose to finish it. The gas heat, furnace, and hot water tank have all been updated. This fabulous home is being offered for \$289,900 and included in the condo fee is a social membership to the prestigious Thomson Country Club.

For more details about this unit and "The Greens", call resident and marketing real estate agent, Marsha Weiss, CRS, GRI at RE/MAX Top Achievers in Reading, or call her at 781-944-6060 - ext 226.



**THIS OVERSIZED END UNIT** has seven rooms and overlooks the eighth fairway of the golf course.



**Eat-in kitchen** is filled with lots of cabinets



**Florida room** with skylights



**Formal living room** with brick fireplace

**THE GROUNDS** surrounding this unit are meticulously groomed and a pleasure to view.

**Realtors support land use planning initiatives**

The Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) commended House Speaker Thomas Finneran, (D-Mattapan), for including thoughtful land use planning among his top legislative priorities for 1999. During his formal address to the House, Speaker Finneran identified open space preservation and environmental management as important initiatives to consider in the new biennial session on Beacon Hill.

We fully support the Speaker's commitment to responsible, cohesive growth

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management policies and applaud his willingness to work with both the public and private sectors to make meaningful progress on this issue in the upcoming legislative session," said MAR Executive Vice President Robert L. Nash. "By making land use initiatives one of the House's top priorities, Speaker Finneran is taking a positive and pro-active stance on an issue that is important to all of us."

Leadership from the MAR has met with Speaker Finneran to discuss appropriate public policy to deal with future growth and development in the commonwealth, and now welcomes the opportunity to work closely

with the Legislature to examine the concepts of comprehensive planning and reasonable growth.

"We are hopeful that the Legislature will recognize the need for sustainable growth and pursue policies which protect both the environment and property rights," Nash stated. "In particular, we support Speaker Finneran's proposal to create and maintain an equitably-funded, open space acquisition program for all communities, such as the land bank approved by voters of Cape Cod last year. In addition, we believe that master planning on both the state and local levels is essential to pre-

serving a strong economy and sound environment."

"The old maxim is true, those

who fail to plan, plan to fail," observed MAR President James C. Dougherty, "and it's clear that when it comes to environmental issues Speaker Finneran has always advocated a balanced approach toward development and open space acquisition. We have worked with the House and Senate leadership on other important environmental issues, such as the Rivers Act and Brownfields legislation, and we are confident that the interest of homeowners and businesses will be recognized here as well."

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### - BURLINGTON -

Median Price: \$210,000

**6 BEAVERBROOK RD.** purchased by Lloyd and Carol Perna from Timothy Braceland for \$227,000.

**10 CATHY RD.** purchased by Guy and Lisa Milinazzo from Gilbert and Jacquelyn Whitten for \$275,000.

**39 PINEWOLD AVE.** purchased by Joseph and Shirley Burchfield from Louise Reynolds for \$173,000.

### - LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: \$262,000

**38 BEAVER AVE.** purchased by Barbara Matina from George Whittier for \$195,000.

**939 SALEM ST.** purchased by Lauren Eremian from Robert Eremian for \$150,000.

**1200 SALEM ST. U:196** purchased by Francis and Barbara Rossetti from David and Patricia Greaves for \$262,000.

### - NORTH READING -

Median Price: \$196,000

**1 GREENBRIAR DR. U:306** purchased by Christine Page from Vincent and Patricia Devillis for \$79,900.

**17 HAWTHORNE TER.** purchased by Dana and Joann Lobo from Bryan and Laurie Smith for \$236,000.

**40 MAIN ST. U:14** purchased by Deborah Boyer from Sheryl Stockless for \$79,000.

**33 PARK ST.** purchased by Edward Bezzatti and Dianne Sutera from Dorothy Barr for \$132,500.

### - READING -

Median Price: \$227,500

**39 FAIRVIEW AVE.** purchased by Thomas and Jeanne Cappuccio from Margaret Dee for \$243,500.

**SALEM ST. L:A** purchased by Ronald Iapicca, Tr for R&R RT from Davis Williams for \$115,000.

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**5 COTTAGE ST.** purchased by Douglas and Cheryl Rapier from Cheryl Silvestri, Tr for Harriet Messina Rt for \$175,000.

**518 MAIN ST.** purchased by David and Dawn Rocca from Steven Horne for \$172,000.

**160 NORTH ST.** purchased by Joseph and Neilda Difabio from William and Lisa Scherber for \$220,000.

### - TEWKSBURY -

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**1411 ANDOVER ST.** purchased by Jay and Susan Timmons from Presidential Dev. Corp for \$280,000.

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**64 EAGLE DR. U:47** purchased by Edward and Carol Barasso from Eagle Point Dev Corp for \$179,900.

**489 FOSTER RD.** purchased by Joseph McSweeney and Erlene King from Jeanne Berube and Jacqueline Duthie for \$146,000.

**6 HERITAGE DR. U:6** purchased by Cherlyn Day and Christopher Saloano from Walter Yourawski, Adm for Yourawski Kevin A Est for \$154,000.

**46 HILL ST.** purchased by Bruce MacDonald from Kathleen Macdonald ex for Macdonald Gertrude for \$63,500.

**14 KENT ST.** purchased by Charles and Teresa Cerullo from Maryanne Arena, Tr for Mary Costa In T for \$180,000.

**1830 MAIN ST. U:19** purchased by Joseph and Theresa Brown from Steven Iskra for \$117,500.

**105 PATRICK RD. U:105** purchased by Francis and Mary Marchand from Robert McCormack for \$136,000.

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**87 NEW SALEM ST. U:2A** purchased by Wm. Pendergast, Tr for MLP Rt from Franklin Fotino, Tr for Fotino RT for \$400,000.

**87-B NEW SALEM ST. U:3** purchased by Michael Salemo from Franklin Fotino, tr for Fotino Rt for \$210,000.

### - WILMINGTON -

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**95 POND ST.** purchased by Francis and Marjorie Lichtenberger from John Chen for \$334,000.

**19 WARREN ST.** purchased by Eric Kalvorson and Annenette Skillings from Scott Fusco for \$421,000.

### - WOBURN -

Median Price: \$180,500

**31 ARLINGTON RD. U:24** purchased by Amy Danton from Irene Cialdea for \$97,750.

**269 CAMBRIDGE RD. U:III** purchased by Alexandria Jankowski from Helen Farrell for \$162,000.

**3 DEBRD.** purchased by David and Catherine Stack from FHLM for \$178,000.

**4 KENNEY CR.** purchased by Marie Toussaint from Igor Levin Tr for Lake Ave RT for \$247,900.

**377 LEXINGTON ST.** purchased by Dea Scurto from Graham and Jacqueline Bull for \$162,000.

**14 MILL TE.** purchased by Gerard Odabashian and Jennifer Mcgurl from Stephen and Glenys Calandrella for \$252,200.

## REALTOR NAMES IN THE NEWS

Colonial Manor Realty, its owners Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, along with all associates, wish to congratulate their "Goal Setters" for 1998.

Michele DeAngelo, Karen Gomez, Jane Watson and Lou

that, in such a highly competitive business, they must continually improve upon their skills and service to customers and clients. So, everyone benefits."

According to Botticelli and Nazzaro, a successful Colonial



Michele DeAngelo



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D'Angelo each achieved sales in excess of the goals set with them back in January of 1998. "We decided to implement a 'Goal Setting' program for several reasons" explains co-owner Bobbie Botticelli. "Setting a goal to strive for at the beginning of the year is a strong motivator and also helps an agent to focus on an objective."

"And," adds partner Rick Nazzaro, "our associates know

Manor Realty enjoyed another prosperous year. As with all Colonial Manor Realty Associates, Michele, Karen, Jane and Lou are fine examples of what hard work, dedication and loyalty to their customers and clients can, and will, achieve.

The goals for 1999 have been set and Colonial Manor Realty is well on the way to another banner year.

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# REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

This Week...  
North Reading

## Expanded cape ready for you

This North Reading sampler is a truly elegant home with all the work done. This expanded cape was originally built in 1968, however has been completely redone within the past seven years. Often admired by passers-by, this eight plus room is a must see. Conveniently located within walking distance to North Reading Centre and the new Ipswich River Park, the location is terrific.

At first you are impressed with the newer vinyl siding and roof, plus the five skylites that are certainly eye-catching. The grounds are meticulously landscaped and can be appreciated by looking at photos that the sellers have taken while enjoying the premises over the past years.

As you enter the 12 x 12 foyer, complete with round top windows, tongue and groove ceiling and gleaming hardwood floors, you can't help but feel at ease. The foyer leads into a oversized family room with cathedral ceiling, recessed lights, bay window and wood-stove with brick hearth along with two built in closets. To the rear is a nearly new 12 x 16 dining room addition with numerous windows overlooking the private backyard. The cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors and round top window all say "today".

The kitchen, just five years old, boasts a breakfast bar and 12 x 12 breakfast room with hardwood floor. There is a gas fireplace in the formal living

room, complete with bay window and hardwood floor. The one bedroom on the first level also offers hardwood floor.

Complete with oak stairs, the second floor boasts complete hardwood floors as well. The full dormer and ample storage under the front eaves offer the charm that capes are known to offer.

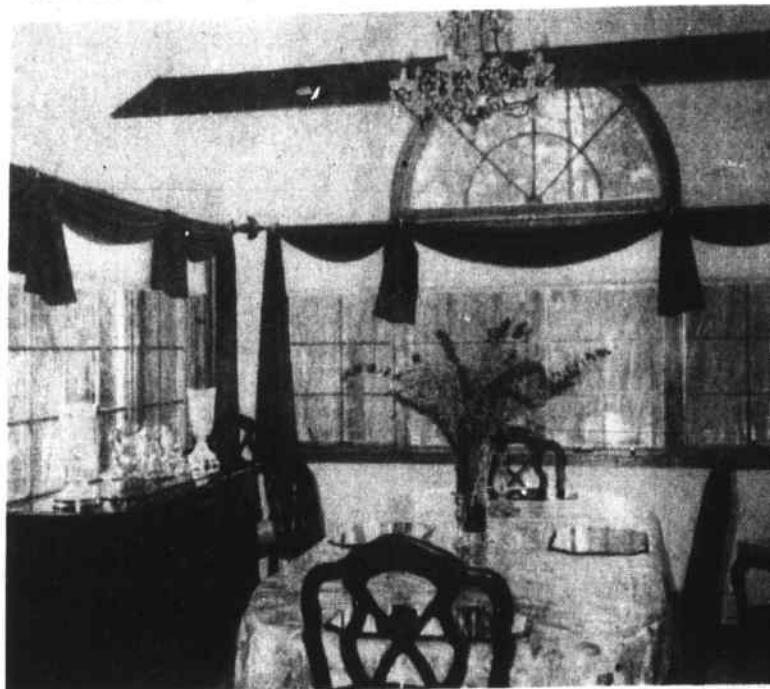
The two baths are both ceramic tile, denoting the homeowners commitment to quality. The basement is partially finished and offers a huge unfinished area accessed from the rear through an oversized door ideal for lawn equipment. The house offers complete police and fire alarms.

The windows in the main part of the house are replacement windows and Andersen windows were used in the family room and dining room additions.

The property is listed for \$279,900 with Dave O'Neil at CENTURY 21 Spindler & O'Neil and can be shown by calling 978-664-1094 or 781-944-2100.



**THIS INVITING CAPE NESTLED** on a beautifully landscaped lot was originally built in 1968. It was completely renovated 7 years ago.



**THE DINING ROOM HAS** a cathedral ceiling and many windows that overlook a private backyard.



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## BUSINESS

## SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST

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## BUSINESS

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Please forward your resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources, FOCUS Enhancements, 142 North Street, Sudbury, MA 01776, or fax to: 978-371-8471. PLEASE NOTE: The company will be relocating to Wilmington in February. No phone calls, please. EOE

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